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		Rs.	a.	p
Capital	Authorized	50,00,000	0	
Capital	Issued	31,00,000	0	0
Capital	Subscribed	31,00,000	0	
Capital	Paid-up	16,33,439	15	5
Reserve	Funds	11,37,432	8	

HEAD OFFICE—LAHORE
Branches:
Amritsar, Bombay, Calcutta, Cawnpore, Delhi, D. I. Khan, Ferozepore, Gujranwalla, Jullundhur, Karachi, Kasur, Lahore City, Lyallpur, Ludhiana, Multan City, Peshawar City, Amballa City, Rawalpindi, Sargodha, Sialkot, Patiala, Jamoo, Srinagar and Jhelum City.
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CAPITAL PAID-UP	Rs. 50,00,000
RESERVE FUND	Rs. 10,00,000

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS
Interest is allowed on daily balances from Rs. 300 to Rs. 1,00,000 at the rate of 2½ per cent. per annum from December 1st to May 31st, and 2 per cent. per annum for the remaining six months. On sums exceeding Rs. 1,00,000 interest is allowed by special arrangement. No interest will be allowed which does not amount to Rs. 3 per half year.
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Deposits are received fixed for one year or for shorter periods at rates of interest which can be ascertained on application
GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS
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BANKING

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Bankers to the Government in British East Africa and Uganda.
Esplanade Road, BOMBAY.

Subscribed Capital	£2,000,000
Paid-up-Capital	£1,000,000
Reserve Fund	£1,250,000

Head Office:
26, Bishopsgate, London, E.C.
Branches:

Calcutta	Chittagong	Mombassa
Bombay	Rangoon	Nairobi
Madras	Mandalay	Nakuru
Karachi	Colombo	Kisuma
Lahore	Kandy	Jinja
Amritsar	Newera-Elliya	Kampala
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Cochin		

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CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS are opened for Approved Customers and interest is allowed at 2 per cent. per annum from Rs. 1,000 up to Rs. 1,00,000 but no interest is allowed when the sum accrued does not amount to Rs. 5 half-yearly.
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Loans and Cash Credits granted on approved securities.
RALPH KIDD,
Manager.

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Subscribed Capital	Yen 48,000,000
Paid-up Capital	Yen 36,000,000
Reserve Fund	Yen 21,300,000

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Darien (Dalne)	Lyons	Shanghai
Hankow	Fengtien (Mukden)	Sydney (Australia)
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Hongkong	Newchwang	Tientsin
Honolulu	New York	Tokyo
Kobe	Osaka	Tsingtau
Los Angeles (Cal. U.S.A.)	Pekin	Tsinanfu
Liaoyang	Singapore	

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS are opened at 2 per cent. per annum on daily balances of Rs. 1,000 up to Rs. 1,00,000 provided that the amount of half-yearly interest is not less than Rs. 5.
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N. IGARASHI,
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Post Box No. 207.
Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay.

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HEAD OFFICE.
4 Crosby Square, London, E.C.
BRANCHES.
BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, BAGHDAD, BASRAH AND AMARA.

Authorised Capital		£1,500,000
Called up Capital		£ 600,000
Reserve Liability of Shareholders		£ 900,000
Reserve Fund		£ 70,000

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Reserve Fund	£1,900,000
Reserve Liability of Shareholders	£1,200,000

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Paid-up Capital	$15,000,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors	$15,000,000
Silver Reserve Fund	$18,500,000
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Foochow	Nagasaki	Tientsin
Hankow	New York	Tsingtau
Harbin	Peking	Yloilo
Hongkong	Penang	Yokohama
Ipoh	Rangoon	

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.
Interest allowed at 2 per cent. per annum on Daily Balances of Rs. 1,000 to Rs. 1,00,000 provided the sum accrued amounts to Rs. 5 half yearly.
FIXED DEPOSITS.
Are received for varying periods up to 12 months on terms which may be ascertained on application. Drafts granted on London and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. Credits granted. Bills purchased and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
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THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA. LIMITED.
(Incorporated in England.)

Subscribed Capital	£1,125,000
Paid-up Capital	£562,500
Reserve Liability of Shareholders	£562,500
Reserve Fund	£600,000

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CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.
Opened and interest allowed thereon at 2 per cent. per annum on daily balances up to Rs. 1 lakh.
Every description of BANKING and EXCHANGE business undertaken.
Sums above Rs. 1 lakh will be received on terms to be ascertained on application.
FIXED DEPOSITS.
Fixed deposits are received for twelve months and shorter periods at rates to be ascertained on application.
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J. B. CRICHTON,
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LIMITED.
(Incorporated in Japan.)

Capital Paid up	Yen 15,000,000.
Reserve Fund	Yen 1,600,000.

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CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS opened and FIXED DEPOSITS received at rates to be ascertained on application.
Every description of BANKING AND EXCHANGE BUSINESS transacted.
J. SATO, Manager,
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WANTED—PAID AGENTS in every town of India for a respectable Insurance Company. Salary Rs. 15 to Rs. 50 according to qualifications. Cash security Rs. 100 to Rs. 500. Apply to Box No. 809, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 8266

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WANTED

WANTED—A MALE, FOX-TERRIER dog (Small Species) state price. Reply to Box No. 812, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 8273

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WANTED

WANTED—An EMPLOYMENT by a Hindoo Gentleman having through knowledge of buissness line for fifteen years. Knows English Book keeping and all sort of accounts. Apply to Box No. 822, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle". 8306

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FOR SALE—MINDWA MOTOR, 4 cylinder, 5 seated, only 2 years' use. Write to Box No. 830, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle" 8343

FOR SALE—Two LINOTYPE MACHINES, Duplex Double Letter, Model No. 10. Price Rs. 8,000 each or Rs. 15,000 for both. Apply to "Y. Z.", c/o "Bombay Chronicle."

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PUBLIC NOTICES

COTTON FIRES AT COLABA, 1917.

REWARD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Bombay Fire Insurance Association, believing that the fires at Colaba are due to incendiarism, offer a reward of Rs. 15,000 to any person or persons giving such information as will lead to the detection and conviction of the guilty person or persons concerned.

By order of the Committee,
A. F. FERGUSON & Co.,
Secretaries.
Bombay Fire Insurance Association.
7990

BANK OF BOMBAY.

THE BANK will be CLOSED on MONDAY, the 4th proximo that day being a Public Holiday (King's Birthday) under the Negotiable Instruments Act 1881.
R. AITKEN,
Secretary and Treasurer.
Bombay, 28th May 1917.
8263

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE.

WE have admitted Mr. W. DOUGLAS HALL, as a Partner in our Firm and our business from this date will be carried on under the name and style of KHARAS BROS. & HALL.
KHARAS BROTHERS.
1st June, 1917. 8353

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED has started separate Coal business at 1, Bruce Lane, Fort, Bombay, in the name and style of "Gyanchand Brothers" and has appointed Lala Ram Narain Jauhar as manager to make purchases and sales in the said business. He is given full authority to sign, draw, accept endorse, negotiate or release (as the case may me) any promissory, Notes, Hundies, Bills of Exchange, Cheques, Drafts, or orders for the payment of money. Dealers are requested to patronize the firm. Due consideration will be paid to their valued orders.
GYAN CHAND OBHRAI.
8234

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Messrs. ESUFALLI MAHOMEDALLY & Co., have contracted to sell to our clients the undermeationed properties. All persons having any claims to or upon the said properties or any of them or any part thereof by way of mortgage, sale, lease, gift, inheritance, lien, easement, encumbrance, or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office in Mercantile Bank Buildings No. 54, Esplanade Road, Fort, within 14 days from the date hereof failing which all claims will be considered as waived and the sale will be completed without any regard thereto.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTIES.

FIRSTLY—All that piece or parcel of land or ground of the Pension and Tax tenure together with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate lying and being at the junction of the Girgaon Esplanade and Kalbadevi Roads without the Fort of Bombay in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay, containing by admeasurement one thousand two hundred and ninety-eight square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old Nos. twenty-one, twenty-three, five hundred and thirty-seven, four hundred and eighty-seven, and five hundred and sixty-four, New Nos one hundred and forty-eight, one hundred and sixty-eight, two thousand six hundred and ninteen, two thousand four hundred and seventy-two, and two thousand six hundred and fifty-five, Old Survey Nos. (2/1224), 2/1214, 1/1214 4/1214 and New Survey No. 1 and 2, 6 and 7 and bounded as follows that is to say on or towards the East by Kalbadevi Road, on or towards the West by Girgaon Road, on or towards the North by a moiety of the common passage which is not to be built upon and is reserved for the common use of Plots A and B and beyond that the property secondly described hereto and on or towards the South by Esplanade Road and which said premises are assessed by the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under C Ward Nos. 1783, 1784 and Street Nos. 2(a) 6 and (1) 2 and 2.

SECONDLY—All that piece or parcel of land or ground of the Pension and Tax tenure together with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate lying and being on the Western side of Kalbadevi Road, without the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay containing by admeasurement one thousand one hundred and forty-three (1143) square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old Nos. 21, 23, 537, 487 and 564 New Nos. 148, 168, 2619, 2472 and 2653 Old Survey Nos. 2/1214, 1/1214, 4/1214 and New Survey No. 1 2, 6 and 7 and bounded as follows, that is to say on or towards the East by Kalbadevi Road on or towards the West by Girgaon Road on or towards the North partly by a common sweeper's passage and beyond that by the property of Dadabhoy Ramji and partly by the property thirdly described hereafter and on or towards the South by the said common passage and beyond that the property first described herein, which said premises are assessed by the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under C Ward Nos. 1783 and 1784 and Street Nos. 2(a) 6 and (1) 2 and 2

THIRDLY—All that piece or parcel of land or ground of the Pension and Tax tenure together with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon, situate lying and being on the Western side of Kalbadevi Road, without the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay, containing by admeasurement six hundred and forty-six square yards and six-tenths of another square yard (646.6) square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 467 New No. 7 Old Survey Nos. 2/1214, 1/1214 and 4/1214 and New Survey Nos. 1, 2, 6 and 7 and bounded as follows that is to say on or towards the East by Kalbadevi Road, on or towards the West by a common sweeper's passage and beyond that by the property of Dadabhoy Ramji on or towards the North by Jambulwadi Lane and on or towards the South by the property secondly described hereinbefore which said premises are assessed by the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under C Ward No. 2458(1) and Street No. 11.

The above properties hereinabove firstly, secondly and thirdly described are known as the Mohamadi Mahal.

Dated this 24th day of May, 1917.
PAYNE & Co.,
8263 Purchasers' Attorneys.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that our clients Messrs. KALOOMAL SHORIMAL dealing in Aniline and Alizarine dyes, indigo and cotton and woollen piecegoods at Amritsar, Bombay and other places in India intend to adopt the labels tickets and devices hereunder described as their Trademarks on Alizarine and Aniline Dyes, Indigo, Cloth and Yarn and Cotton and Woolen piecegoods.

All persons having any objection to the use of the said Trademarks by our clients on Alizarine ond Aniline Dyes, Indigo, Cloth and Yarn and Cotton and Woolen piecegoods are requested to make the same with the reasons for such objection known in writing to the undersigned at their office No. 54, Mercantile Bank Buildings within the Fort of Bombay within 14 days from the date hereof, failing which our clients will at the expiration of that period adopt the said Trademarks.

The said labels or tickets may be inspected at the office of the undersigned on any week days during office hours.

DESCRIPTION OF THE LABELS.

(1) A rectangular label or ticket to be called the "Golab Chhap" containing the representation of a plant with variegated flowers thereon and surrounded by ornamental borders.

(2) A rectangular label or ticket to be called "Dhundraj" containing the principal representation of "Dhundraj" seated on a vehicle and holding a bowl in his hand.

(3) A rectangular label or ticket to be called "Shikar" containing the representation of a man on horse-back going out hunting accompanied by 3 attendants.

(4) A rectangular label or ticket to be called "Strawberry" having the representation of a flower at the top and surrounded by ornamental borders.

PAYNE & CO.,
Attorneys for Messrs. Kaloomal, Shorimal & Co.
Dated this 31st day of May, 1917.
8352

SALE BY AUCTION

GANDHI & CO

AUCTIONEERS & COMMISSION AGENTS.
No. 52, Medows Street, Fort.

SALE TO-DAY AT 3 P.M. (S.T.)

AUCTION SALE OF RICH HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, ETC.

THIS DAY SATURDAY, the 2nd JUNE, 1917 at 3 p.m. (S.T.) Messrs. GANDHI and Co. will sell by public auction at their rooms No. 52 Medows Street, very rich furniture including rich tapestry lined suites of sofas and chairs, single glass and panel door almyrah, square and octagon marble top tables, writing tables, lady's tables, dressing tables, chest of drawers, cabinet, arms, and arless office chairs, cane and leather lined easy chairs, verandah benches, book cases, dirty cloth basket, Robert pattern wooden cots, leather lined sofas, plain and tiled teapoys, book stands, leather lined reclining sofas, Phonograph, records, etc.,

On account and at the risk of defaulting purchaser Govindji Rafanji

1 Drawing room suite in 5 pieces.
1 Fancy tiled teapoy.

SALE TO-DAY AT 1-30 P.M. (S.T.)

AUCTION SALE OF 10 BALES HESSIAN CLOTH.

THIS-DAY SATURDAY the 2nd June, 1917 at 1-30 p.m. (S.T.) Messrs. GANDHI and Co., will sell by public auction by order of Joshi Purshotam Jethabhai & Co. at their godown, Mandvi Kazi Sayad Street and on account and at the risk of defaulting purchaser Bhagwandas Damji Velji.

10 bales Hessian cloth 40 inches by 8 oz. each of about 2000 yards.

A deposit of 25 per cent will be required at the time of sale.

SALE ON THURSDAY THE 7th DAY OF JUNE 1917 AND SUBSEQUENT DAYS IF NECESSARY AT 2-30 p.m. (S.T.)

A VALUABLE OPPORTUNITY TO MILL-OWNERS, THEATRICAL COMPANIES, CINEMA PROPRIETORS, MACHINERY FURNITURE DEALERS, ETC., ETC.

AUCTION SALE OF OPERATING MACHINERY AND OTHER MATERIALS OF THE WELL-KNOWN AND POPULAR CINEMATOGRAPH, "AMERICA INDIA."

On THURSDAY the 7th day of June 1917 at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.) Messrs. GANDHI and Co. Auctioneers, will sell by public auction by order of the owner at Arab Lane, near corner of Grant Road in the compound behind Victoria Theatre, very valuable machinery including a motor generator of 150 Empere and 110 volts with switchboard; volt metre; Emperemetre, starter etc; complete and other cinema machinery by the well-known makers "Pathe." Big arch lights for compounds, a big lot of electric lights of sizes; illuminated boards and slides; America-India Exclusive films; a large quantity of other attractive films; wall, table, and ceilling fans; Caesar and Imperiator lights with posts; lights of various shades and powers; electric statues; rubber pipes; stage materials; such as drops; wings, curtains; decoration flags and hangings; pictures, drawings; decoration statues; cushioned sofas and chairs; bent and teak wood cane chairs; arm chairs; Patti chairs; benches; marble tables; writing tables easy chairs; round tables; plain and fancy cupboards; railings; stands for Band, drum, a very sweet-toned piano by Soundy and Co. with piano seat; garden materials such as a a very large collection of beautiful flower and decoration plants in glass, wooden and earthen pots, water pipes, sprinklers, garden stands, very beautiful unprinted blocks for cinema posters, ticket books, flooring planks, big iron tank, bundles of electric and other wires, revolving gates, ladders, figures with pipe connections for fountains, slide stands, rolls of coir matting and leather cloth, slot machines, fire pump and buckets, film mending and winding machines, brackets, etc., etc. and many other things pertaining to a cinematograph.

NOTE.—The motor generator mentioned above is very valuable and especially useful to millowners, theatrical companies and cinematograph companies using their own power and presents a rare opportunity for buyers, as no generator of this capacity is at present available in Bombay.

Catalogues will be published and goods will be on view three days before sale.

The undersigned will receive and consider written offers for the purchase of all the above materials in one lot.

GANDHI & Co.,
Auctioneers.
Bombay, 2nd June 1917.

SALE BY AUCTION

MESSRS. MEHTA & CO

On Government and G. I. P. Railway Lists,
No. 53, Meadows Street, Fort Bombay.
Telephone No. 1255.
Residence Telephone No. 696.

AUCTION SALE OF VERY VALUABLE SILVER FOUNTAINS, SILVER VASES, ETC.

On TUESDAY, the 5th June at 3-30 p.m. (S. T.) Messrs. MEHTA and Co. will sell by Public Auction at their Rooms, by order of the owner Mr. Pratapchand Goolabchand.

2. Very handsome silver fountains suitable for Palaces and Rich drawing halls also several silver vases etc. all originally belonging to a well-known shop in Shaikh Memon Street now closed.

The above goods are on view.

AUCTION SALE OF 5 CASES IMITATION SAFFRON

On TUESDAY, the 5th June at 4 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. MEHTA and Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms by order of the Office concerned and on account and at the risk of the Home Firm concerned.

5 cases each 48 tins Imitation Saffron each tin 2 lbs.

AUCTION SALE OF A VERY VALUABLE BUNGALOW, KNOWN AS KHAKHAR BUNGALOW, NEXT TO RAMCHANDRAJI'S TEMPLE, FIVE MINUTES' WAY FROM VILLE PARLE STATION OF THE B. B. AND C. I. RAILWAY.

On SUNDAY, the 3rd June at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. MEHTA and Co. are instructed by the owner Mr. Maganlal D. Khakhar, J. P. to sell by Public Auction, the undermentioned bungalow near the Vile Parle Station of the B. B. and C. I. Railway.

The land admeasures 2,295 square yards or thereabouts with a newly built bungalow standing thereon, containing four bedrooms, one drawing hall and verandah round it, and outhouses besides there is a pacca built well and several mango trees and other trees and several flower shrubs and there is a proposed road in the Town Planning Scheme near this bungalow. It is also surrounded by pucca built wall on three sides.

Further particulars conditions of sale and inspection of title deeds can be had of the Undersigned.

AUCTION SALE OF TREACHER'S SPECIALLY SELECTED SOLID SILVER ENGLISH HALL MARKED PRESENTATION CUPS.

On TUESDAY, the 5th June at 3-30 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. MEHTA and Co., will sell by Public Auction at their Rooms.

A consignment of Treacher's specially selected solid silver English hall marked fluted, engraved and plain presentation cups and presentation bowls.

AUCTION SALE OF 200 PACKAGES DRY GINGER.

On SATURDAY, the 2nd instant at 3-30 p.m. (S. T.) Messrs. MEHTA and Co. will sell by Public Auction by order of Messrs. Abdul Aziz and Bros. at their Godown at Vadgadi and on account and at the risk of Seth Hemraj Jeram.

Ex. S. S. "BOMBAY MARU."
200 packages dry ginger.

MEHTA & Co.,
Auctioneers.
Bombay, 2nd June, 1917.

CRAWFORD & CO.'S SALES.

A RARE OPPPORTUNITY TO CHEMISTS AND DRUGGISTS.

AUCTION SALE OF 354 BAGS OF NUX VOMICA.

Under instructions from Messrs. Mather & Co. of Calcutta and on account and risk of Messrs. Gomes & Co. of 26, Church Gate Street, Fort, Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction on Tuesday the 5th June 1917, at 3 p.m. (S.T.) at their Auction Rooms No. 16 Apollo Street, opposite the Government Dock-yard, Fort, the following:—

354 bags of Nux Vomica.

Next Monday being a Public Holiday our usual weekly sale will take place on TUESDAY.

WEEKLY SALE.

On TUESDAY, the 5th June, 1917, Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction at their Rooms No. 16, Apollo Street, opposite the Government Dockyard, and next to the Great Western Hotel, Fort, horses, carriages and bicycles at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.), and new designed furniture and sundry articles at 3 p.m. (S.T.).

Furniture such as blackwood rich carved specially made to order; drawing room suites of sofas and chairs; single and double mirrored door handsome amylahs; cupboards; chairs; fancy teapoys; marble top tables; glassware, etc.

The property of a European lady:—Dining table, rich tapestry lined spring cushioned drawing room suite of sofas and chairs, teapoys, palmstands, cupboard, washing table, table, glas door screen, etc.

By order of the concerned:—
1 Sweet toned cottage piano.
By order of the office concerned:—
1 Cask of lamp-black.

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CRAWFORD & Co.,
Auctioneers.
Bombay, 2nd June, 1917.

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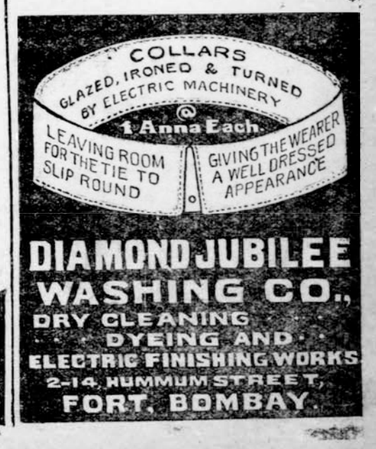
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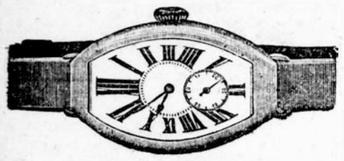

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THE WEATHER

ADVANCE OF MONSOON.

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SIMLA, June 1.

The advance of the monsoon in the Bay has given local rain in Burma, nearly general rain in Assam and north Bengal. The Arabian Sea monsoon has strengthened and has given nearly general rain in Hyderabad, Mysore, Malabar, Madras Deccan, with local rain in Central India west, in Central Provinces and Bombay Deccan.

The principal amounts are:—Tavoy two inches, Cherrapunji three, Dibrugarh and Sibsagar one and a half, Dhubri five, Jalpaiguri two Jagdalpur three-quarters, Bijapur two, Cochin five.

Forecast:—Increase of rain in Bihar.

EARTHQUAKE REPORT.

An earthquake shock of great severity at its origin about 7,500 miles away was recorded on Simla seismograph at 14 hours 29 minutes yesterday afternoon.

PORT OFFICER'S NOTIFICATION.

The Port Officer, Bombay, received the following telegraphic communication from the Meteorological Department, Simla:—"Moderate monsoon from Marmugao southwards."

TEMPERATURE IN BOMBAY.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, COLABA

Bombay, 31st May 1917.

Means of observations taken at 6 a.m. 10 a.m 2 p.m 4 p.m. and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected to 32 deg Fahr.	29.728	Inch.
Temperature of Air	87.0	Deg
Wet Bulb Thermometer	79 5	"
Dew Point	77.0	"
Relative humidity of Air	0.725	"
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky cloudy=10)	4.6	"
Maximum temperature of Air	92.0	"
Minimum do.	82.6	"
General direction of Wind from midnight to midnight	W.	
Movement of Wind do. do.	157	Miles
Fall of Rain	0.00	Inches
Total fall during month	0.88	"
Do. do. year	2.36	"
Additional fall of rain up to 10 a.m. of 1st June	0.01	"

SUN, MOON AND TIDES AT BOMBAY.

The following are the hours and height of the tides in Bombay Harbour during the ensuing week. Hour stated in Bombay Mean Time depth of water is at Prince's Dock:—

Day of Week	Day of Month	HIGH WATER. Bombay Mean time.	Depth on Still	LOW WATER. Day of Month	Bombay Mean time.	Depth on Still
	June	h m.	ft. in	June	h m.	ft in.
Fri.	1	m 8 19	24 10	1	m 1 52	18 4
		7 40a	25 3		2 4a	20 9
Sat.	2	m 9 18	25 10	2	m 2 34	17 6
		8 40a	26 1		3 1a	19 6
Sun.	3	m 10 4	26 11	3	m 3 13	16 7
		9 33a	25 11		3 52a	20 1
Mon.	4	m 10 46	27 11	4	m 3 52	15 9
		10 21a	26 4		4 40a	19 8
Tues.	5	m 11 27	28 9	5	m 4 32	15 9
		11 7a	26 9		5 26a	19 3
Wed	6	m 0 8a	29 5	6	m 5 13	14 8
		11 53a	27 0		6 11a	18 10
Thur	7	0 50a	29 8	7	m 5 55	14 4
					6 55a	18 7

The following are the hours of sunrise and sunset according to Indian Standard Time during the ensuing week:—

June	Sunrise:	Sunset:
" 1 (Friday)	" 6h. 1m.	" 7h. 12m.
" 2 (Saturday)	" 6h. 1m.	" 7h. 12m.
" 3 (Sunday)	" 6h. 1m.	" 7h. 12m.
" 4 (Monday)	" 6h. 1m.	" 7h. 13m.
" 5 (Tuesday)	" 6h. 1m.	" 7h. 13m.
" 6 (Wednesday)	" 6h. 0m.	" 7h. 14m.
" 7 (Thursday)	" 6h. 0m.	" 7h. 14m.

PHASES OF THE MOON:—New Moon, 1917 May 31st, 6h 16-8m. a.m.; First Quarter, 29th 5h. 3-5m a.m.; Ful Moon, June 5th, 6h. 36-7 p.m.; Last Quarter 12th 0h. 8-5m. p.m.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Friday, the 1st June 1917, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded. Night temperature is in excess except in the south-eastern districts.

The United Provinces.—Skies are clear. Humidity is normal or in excess. Temperature has been nearly normal.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are lightly clouded in lower Sind and clear elsewhere. Humidity is normal or in excess. Temperature is in defect both during the day and at night in Rajputana but is in excess at night in upper Sind.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Rajkot reports 0.30in. of rain and Indore 0.57in. Skies are lightly or moderately clouded. Humidity is normal or in excess. Day temperature is generally in defect.

The Central Provinces.—Jubbulpore reports 0.11in. of rain and Saugor 0.27in. Skies are lightly or moderately clouded. Humidity is normal or in excess. Temperature is in defect in the area of rainfall but has become normal elsewhere.

The Konkan.—Karwar reports 0.17in. of rain. Skies are lightly clouded.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Rainfall has been local; Ahmednagar has had 0.19in., Poona 0.58in., Bijapur 1.90in. and Nizamabad 0.24in. Skies are lightly or moderately clouded. Humidity is normal or in excess.

General Remarks.—Rainfall has been nearly general in Malabar and local in the south Konkan, Mysore, the Deccan, the northern half of the Central Provinces and in Central India West. Some showers have occurred also in Kathiawar. An advance of the monsoon is taking place in the south-east Arabian Sea.

Nearly general rain is likely in Malabar and some showers in Mysore and the Deccan. A few showers may occur in the Central Provinces, Gujarat and Kathiawar.

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 8 a.m. on FRIDAY, the 1st of June 1917.

STATIONS.	Temp. in Shade: Maximum of past 24 hours	Temp. in Shade: Minimum of past 24 hours	Humidity: 8 A.M.	Rainfall: Past 24 hours	Rainfall: Total, 1st Nov. to date.	Rainfall: Departure, 1st Nov. to date
PERSIAN GULF—						
Bushire	91.3	80.3	66		7.52	—3.44
Do. (31st May)	90.6	79.4	69			
Jask						
Muskat						
Do. (31st May)	97.5	83.7	78		3.12	—0.53
PUNJAB—						
Multan	109.3	87.7	45		0	0
Rawalpindi	105.0	78.5	33		0	—0.03
Lahore	107.5	83.9	44		0	—1.01
Risalpur	103.2	79.4	50		0	..
Amballa	103.7	84.1	46		0	..
Delhi	104.6	85.6	47		0	—0.01
UNITED PROVINCES—						
Agra	101.5	84.5	44		0	0
Mainpuri	106.9	86.2	40		0	0
Jhansi	106.3	84.2	50		0	0
Unaopukeli	106	87.5	42		0	—0.02
Allahabad	107.7	81.1	37		0	0
SIND AND RAJPUTANA						
Jacobabad	113.5	88.4	48	..	0	0
Karachi	99	82.0	66		0	0
Ajmer	99.1	70.2	64		0	0
Jaipur	99	77.0	59		0	0
Kotah	100.2	82.6	55		0	—0.05
Mount Abu	76	67.4	90		0	0
GUJARAT, KATHIAWAR AND CENTRAL INDIA WEST—						
Bhuj	95.6	79.7	74	..	0	0
Dwarka	88.4	81.7	75	..	0	—0.01
Veraval	85.6	80.8	86	0.02	0.02	+0.02
Rajkot	88.4	74.1	79	0.30	0.30	+0.30
Baroda	95	77.4	73	..	0	—0.01
Surat	91.5	78.5	76	..	0	0
Ahmedabad	96.8	77.9	73	..	0	0
Deesa	94.0	78.7	84	..	0	0
Broach	92.7	75.8	77	..	0	0
Indore	95.2	75.1	79	0.57	0.57	+0.52
CENTRAL PROVINCES—						
Jubbulpore	101.9	76.7	59	0.11	0.11	+0.11
Saugor	101.0	75.4	62	0.27	0.27	+0.27
Hoshangabad	102.9	81.4	52	..	0	—0.02
Khandwa	102	82.0	60	..	0	—0.11
Akola	104.8	81.8	62	..	0	—0.07
Amraoti	103.6	80.8	52	..	0	0.09
Nagpur	103.8	82.9	54	..	0	—0.12
Chanda	100	78.4	56	..	0	—0.07
Raipur	105	82.1	49	..	0	—0.07
KONKAN—						
Bombay	92.6	81.4	73	0.61	0.61	—3.14
Ratnagiri	90.1	81.9	62	..	0	—0.48
Marmugao	88.0	80.9	78	0.05	0.05	—0.05
Karwar	89.1	79.6	81	0.17	0.17	—0.09
BOMBAY DECCAN AND HYDERABAD—						
Malegaon	105.3	75.8	58	..	0	—0.09
Ahmednagar	97.6	72.8	73	0.19	0.19	+0.10
Poona	96.8	71.5	81	0.58	0.58	+0.49
Sholapur	97.0	74.3	82	0.06	0.06	—0.04
Bijapur	99.6	72.9	82	1.90	1.90	+1.79
Belgaum	88.5	69.2	77	0.01	0.0	—0.18
Aurangabad	99.1	74.5	63	0.07	0.0	+0.06
Nizamabad (Indor)	102.4	75.2	71	0.24	0.24	+0.21
Hyderabad	99.4	76.3	71	..	0	—0.09
MALABAR AND CEYLON						
Mangalore	84.3	75.5	79	0.20	0.2	—0.47
Calicut	82.5	77.3	91	0.32	0.32	—0.09
Cochin	84.7	73.2	92	5.47	54.7	+4.76
Colombo	87.3	80.2	83	..	0	—0.32
MADRAS (EXCLUDING MALABAR) AND MYSORE—						
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Cuddapah	102.8	81.3	65	..	0	—0.10
Madras	96.3	81.9	70	..	0	—0.06
Bangalore	87.3	67.6	84	0.40	0.40	+0.24
Coimbatore	89.6	72.1	74	0.05	0.05	0
Trichinopoly	98.1	70.4	74	..	0	—0.06
Negapatam	96.9	81.01	74	..	0	—0.34

STANDARD BAROMETER READING.

The following information is published in order that vessels in the Bombay Harbour may by comparison with a standard instrument ascertain the errors of their barometers:—

The reading of the Standard Barometer in the Colaba Observatory corrected for index error and reduced to 80 deg.F. and to the level of the tide at 8-45 a.m. Standard Time, on the 1st June 1917 was 29.952 inches. For temperature corrections applicable to mercurial barometer of ships the reading of the ship's barometer has to be increased or decreased by 0.31 inch for every 5 degrees according as the temperature of the attached thermometer is respectively below or above 80 deg. F. In case of the aneroid no temperature correction is needed. But for comparison at 80 deg. F. all aneroid readings should be increased by .138 inch. For correcting the ship's barometer either mercurial or aneroid for the height of the barometer cistern above the tide level in the stream at 8-45 a.m., Standard Time, the ship's barometer reading should be increased by .010 inch for every 10 feet of the height to make it comparable with the observatory barometer reading given.

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Lady Willingdon has received a cable from General Maude to say that the opening of the War Gifts Depot in Bagdad, has been sanctioned.

The following subscriptions sent during May are gratefully acknowledged:—

Amount previously acknowledged Rs. 1,112,619-8-4; proceeds Hockey Match: Anglo-Indian Empire League and Aligarh College on 21st April Rs. 631-8; Princess May Chapter, Daughters of the Empire Rs. 75; St. George's Hospital Nursing Staff Rs. 70; per 4th Presidency Magistrate Rs. 15; Mr. Dhunjibhoy Bomanji (3rd instalment) Rs. 1,000; Mrs. H. Strelley Rs. 5; Girls of Girls' Boarding School Nasirabad Rs. 8; Mrs. Knight Rs. 10; Byculla Club, (23rd instalment) Rs. 250; Indian Ladies of Coorg per Mrs. Brigstocke Rs. 500; Messrs. Madu Abdur Chattor & Co. Rs. 14-13; per Chief Presidency Magistrate Rs. 50; Thana Branch, per Mrs. Bharucha Rs. 530-11-3; per 2nd Presidency Magistrate Rs. 15; Members of the Accountant-General's Staff Rs. 71; Lodge Beaman, No. 1069 S. C. Rs. 50; Messrs. Amratlal Pranjiwandas Thackar, Mulji Hurukhji Cursetji Jiwanji Gazder, and their respective attorneys Messrs. Vacha & Co., Mr. N. C. Dalal, and Messrs. Matubhai Jamietram and Madan Rs. 1,849; part proceeds Bina War Fete Rs. 150; Rana of Dao State Rs. 150; Thakores of Kamboi Rs. 100; Barsi Light Railway Employees "Anna War Fund" (18th instalment) Rs. 60; proceeds of Decimal Sweepstakes per Mrs. Hunt, Mahableshwar Rs. 57-4; Sorath Branch per E. Maconochie Esq., I.C.S., K. S. Amra Wala of Luni Rs. 200; Mr. Esmail Dada Dewraj Rs. 20; Health Department Staff, Bombay Municipality Rs. 300; Kolaba District, per Mrs. Alcock Rs. 2,000; H. H. the Maharaja of Bhavnagar Rs. 1,000; subjects of the Sachin State, in honour of the 10th anniversary of the Installation of the Nawab Saheb Bahadur of Sachin Rs. 500; proceeds Auction Sale, per Mr. A. Raymond Rs. 5-11-3; H. E. Lord Willingdon per the Military Secretary, (14th instalment) owing to no consumption of champagne at Government House Rs. 400; J. McK Rs. 25; the Blacksmiths of Gear Section, B.T.D., Busra Rs 20; per 3rd Presidency Magistrate Rs. 15; Balance of Postal Order Rs. 2-4; Byculla Mechanic's Institute, balance of Xmas Tree and Treat Rs. 55-4; Dharwar District, (9th instalment) Rs. 3,038; Bhusawal Branch Rs. 20; Lieut. Norval Unsworth Rs. 15; part proceeds of Concert by 1/10 Middlesex Regiment at Taj Hotel on 15th May Rs. 131-14; Porbandar State, per Major O'Brien Rs. 250; per Chief Presidency Magistrate Rs. 30; Anonymous Rs. 100; Satara Branch, per Mrs. Brendon Rs. 386-10; Mrs Framji Karaka Rs. 50; Mr. K. R. Bomanji Rs. 21; per 1st Class Magistrate, Kaira Rs. 6-14; A Parsee Lady Rs. 5; per Hon. Presidency Magistrate's Court, Dadar Rs. 10; Mr. and Mrs. Mobedji, for thread ceremony of their children Jehangir and Gool Rs. 25; Jamnagar State Branch Rs. 4,300; Patients of Cumballa War Hospital Rs. 3-8; Messrs. Little & Co. Rs. 1-8; People of Betgeri per Canon Rivington Rs. 50; proceeds sale of Fancy Work, per Mrs Williamson Rs. 317-4; Officers of Jodhpur State Police Rs. 150; Belgaum Branch Rs. 242-8; Shankar S. Patil Rs. 10; Mallappa I. Bargi Rs. 10; Anonymous Rs. 50; Total Rs. 1,132,049-1-10.

A number of gifts in kind of various sorts were also received from several ladies and gentlemen.

IMPERIAL INDIAN RELIEF FUND.

BOMBAY PRESIDENCY BRANCH.

The Hon. Secretaries of the above Fund acknowledge the receipt of the following fresh contributions:—

Amount previously acknowledged, Rs. 52,29,818-0-6; 27th Instalment from Dharwar District, Rs. 25,089-12-6; Subscriptions from subjects of Rajpipla State through H. H. the Maharaja Saheb, Rs. 20,070-6-9; Subscriptions from Belgaum Branch, Rs. 10,000; 41st Instalment from East Khandesh, Rs. 2,500; Subscriptions from Karwar Branch, Rs. 1 885-8-10; Subscriptions from Satara District, Rs. 924-0-7; H. H. the Thakor Saheb of Rajkote for May, Rs. 750; Officers of the P. W. D. for April, Rs. 713; Members of the Bombay Gymkhana, Rs. 500; Country Liquor Licensees of Broach City and District, Rs. 825-9; Some people of Porebunder State, Rs. 105-2; Further Instalment from Bombay Postal Circle, Rs. 100-2; Subscriptions from Broach during April, Rs. 69-2; People of the villages of Kavathe Taluka of Miraj (Junior) State, Rs. 61-0-3; Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Mobedji in honour of the Sacred Thread ceremony of their children, Rs. 50; Captain J. L. Eden, Rs. 50; Lodge Beaman No. 1069 S.C., Rs. 50; "R. G. G." for May, Rs. 50; 32nd Monthly Donation from Government Central Press, Bombay, Rs. 35-13-6; G. S. Wilson, Esq., Rs. 15; An Officer of the 120th Infantry, Rs. 15. Total Rs. 52,93,177-11-11.

CALCUTTA SHARE MARKET.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, June 1.

At the share market to-day prices of jutes remained firm although there was not very much doing in the share market. Prices of coal shares also remained firm but not many transactions took place. The following sales took place:—

Coal:—Bengal Giridih 22-4; Bhulanbararee 4 s.l.; Borrea ord 18-4; Burelia 9, 9-4; Central Kurkend 35; Equitable ord 46-8, 46-12; Imperial 13-8 x.d.; Jainty Central 16-4, 16-8, 16-10; Khas Jherria 73; North Damuda 10-8; Phularitand 7; Raneegunj 37-8, 37-12.

Jute:—Clive ord 127, 126-8, 125-8 to 128, 126-8; Kamarhatty ord 300; Kanknarrah ord 405; Kinnison ord 460 s.l.; Standard ord 315 to 322.

Government Paper:—Three and a half per cent. was quoted at Rs. 66-6 to Rs. 66-4 and small lots were done at Rs. 67 to Rs. 68-4.

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B. K. Paul & Co., 7/12, Bonfields Lane, Calcutta.

J. Hussam & Co., 6, Stringers St., Madras.

COMMERCIAL.

CABLE QUOTATIONS.

COTTON.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

Liverpool, May 31st.

		Bales.
Total Day's Sales at Liverpool		7,000
" " Sales on Spec. & for Exp.		700
" " Sales of East Indian		300
" " Imports		2,000
Mid. Americans		14.53+28
Egyptian F. G. F.		26.50 Unchgd.
New York 11 a.m. (As known in Liverpool at closing time.)	July.	21.75
	Oct.	21.40
	Jan.	21.49
New Orleans 10 a.m.		

OPENING TONE AND PRICES.

Liverpool, May 31st.

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES:—

Months.	To-day's opening price.	
May	14.03	
May-June	13.83	+9
June-July	13.67	
July-Aug	13.58	
Aug.-Sept.	13.37	+6
Sept.-Oct.	13.15	
Oct.-Nov.	12.91	
Nov.-Dec.	12.80	+4
Dec.-Jan.	12.73	+2
Jan.-Feb.	12.68	
Feb.-Mar.	12.63	+1
Mar.-Apl.	12.56	
Apl.-May	12.51	
May-June	12.43	

Prices taken at 10-10 a.m. nearest actual values.

CLOSING PRICES.

Liverpool, May 31st.

Months.	To-day's closing price.
May	14.13+14
May-June	13.93+19
June-July	13.80+19
July-Aug.	13.70+18
Aug.-Sept.	13.49+18
Sept.-Oct.	13.30+21
Oct.-Nov.	13.02+15
Nov.-Dec.	12.90+12
Dec.-Jan.	12.85+14
Jan.-Feb.	12.80+13
Feb.-Mar.	12.74+12
March-April	12.66+11
April-May	12.60
May-June	12.52

CLOSING EGYPTIAN FUTURE PRICES.

Liverpool, May 31st.

Months.	To-day's price.
July	24.30+10
Oct.	21.80
Nov.	21.80+10

ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS.

Liverpool, May 31st.

M. G. Bengal Good	11.27
" " Fully Good	11.45
" " Fine	11.70
" No. 1 Oomra Good	11.87
" " Fully Good	12.15
" " Fine	13.30 +10
" Broach Good	13.54
" " Fully Good	13.72
" " Fine	14.02
" Sclnde Good	11.62
" " Fully Good	11.70
" " Fine	11.95

LIVERPOOL COTTON STATISTICS.

London, May 30th.

	Bales.
Total Actual Export	1,000
" Forwarded	37,000
" Imports	30,000
" Stock	532,000
Actual Weekly Sales	25,000

MONEY MARKET.

London, May 30th.

Bar Silver Spot	38
Closing Tone of Silver:—Small offerings. Steady.	
Discount, Bank of England Rate 5 per cent since 5th April 1917.	
Discount Bank Bills 3 m/st	4 3/4
" Indian Bank Bills 6 m/st	4 13/16
" Fine Trade Bill, 3 months	5 1/8
" " " 6 " "	5 3/8
Interest day to day loans	4 1/8
" 7 day market loans	4 3/8
Consols 2½%	55½
Rupee Paper 3½ % Nominal	46
Indian Stock 3½ % Sterling Loan	68
Government Securities 3%	58
Ex. On London at Paris France	27.18

London, May 31st.

Bar Silver Spot	38

THE MAILS.

London, May 30th.

The Bombay Mails of 1st May were delivered here to-day.

WAR LOANS.

London, May 30th.

3½% 1925—1928	£87
4½% 1925—1945	£91
5% New	£94 1/2

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

London, May 30th.

WHEAT.

Wheat Choice White Karachi, per 492 lbs. C.I.F. Afloat	86/9
Wheat Red Karachi per 492 lbs. C.I.F. Afloat	86/3
Wheat Choice White Bombay Afloat	87/6
Wheat White Delhi Afloat	86/9
Wheat White Delhi Afloat	86/3
Wheat Bombay Club No. 1 Afloat	86/9

SOUTH AMERICAN.

Rosario Santa Fe—63 lbs. Afloat	80

AUSTRALIAN.

Australian Afloat	83

BARLEY.

Karachi Barley Afloat	79

SEEDS.

Rapeseed, Yellow Guzerat, 418 lbs. ex-Ship	
per ton April-May Value	600
Rapeseed, Brown, Cawnpore 416 lbs. ex-Ship per ton May	570
Toria Rapeseed per ton April-May Sellers	600

LINSEED.

Linseed, Bombay per 416 lbs. ex-Ship per ton May-June Value	600

METALS.

English Best Selected Copper	£138
Standard Copper G. M. B. Nominal	£130
Hard spelter Nominal	£42½

RUBBER.

Para Rubber Fine Hard Cure. May-June Buyers	3/2½
Plantation First Latex Crepe May-June Paid	3/0½

BEEF AND MUTTON TALLOW.

London, May 30th.

Finest Australian Beef Tallow	64/6
" " Mutton Tallow	67/3
General Tone of Tallow Auction—Quiet.	

BOMBAY MARKETS.

COTTON.

(From our Commercial Correspondent.)

BOMBAY, June 1.

As we anticipated, we have seen fluctuating markets at Home during the week, but on balancing New York shows an advance of 74 points, and Liverpool a rise of 63 points. The National Ginners estimate of the average condition of the crop, to which we referred during the week, was responsible for part of this rise. The Bureau Report giving the official average condition is expected shortly. We shall give particulars and statistics of the Bureau Report when it is received. Stocks in Liverpool are decreasing rapidly, and it is not unlikely that we shall see a squeeze there in July before New Crop can arrive. Our opinion of the market continues bullish, and we do not anticipate anything more than a temporary set-back at times, either on profit-taking or crop news.

In the local market we have also seen fluctuations but the tendency has been to advance. Last Friday fine Broach July closed at Rs. 433 and by Monday evening it had advanced to Rs. 448. It has since fluctuated between Rs. 442 and Rs. 458, and opened this morning at Rs. 453. A large business has been done in Old Crops of nearly all descriptions, and even fine Khamgaon Akola July, in which there is very little business passing, has shared in the rise. The market has been firm and active.

In New Crop there has been more business doing during the past week, and prices have advanced rapidly. In the bazaar transactions continue to be made on Bombay Cotton Exchange terms, but it is reported that one or two large lines of good Broach April have changed hands on Bombay Cotton Trade Association terms between European sellers and Japanese buyers. The bazaar sentiment for New Crop is bullish and there are more buyers than sellers of good Broach April. Now to our mind good Broach April is the by far dearest thing in the market considering that the 5½ per cent. discount has been abolished. Rs. 427, *net*, for good Broach April, 1918, is the exact equivalent of Rs. 450, *less 5½ per cent. discount*, for fine Broach July 1917. In Liverpool July-August, 1917, is about 90 points (or say Rs. 40) *dearer* than April-May 1918. This speaks for itself, and fully confirms our above opinion that good Broach April is far too dear at present prices. If it is not, then fine Broach July is much too cheap!

For ready cotton we have had a good market with a brisk enquiry by Japanese houses and local mills. The daily off-take has been large and the enquiry has run on nearly all descriptions. Prices have improved considerably all round. Many holders, having now stored their cotton for the monsoon, are waiting for higher rates, while others have willingly met the enquiry and considerably reduced their stocks.

Though more or less heavy rain has fallen in various places in the interior, and also on the West Coast, there was up to to-day no reliable sign of the approach of the "pucca" monsoon. Unsettled conditions appeared and disappeared in the South-East Arabian Sea, but to-day it is reported that an advance of the monsoon is taking place there.

The market closes firm as under and prices have advanced owing to a good demand.

QUOTATIONS 5 P.M.

OLD CROP.

Fine Broach	July		461/2
Fine Khamgaon-Akola	July		422
Fine M. G. Bengal	July		345
Good M. G. Westerns	June-July		428
Good H. G. Westerns	June-July		413
Good Sawgd. Dharwar	June-July		440
Good M. G. Coompta	June-July		442
Good M. G. Miraj	June-July		441

NEW CROP.

Good Broach	April 1918,	438/9
Fully Good Bengal	January 1918	334

Prices for New Crop are net the 5½ per cent discount having been abolished.

QUOTATIONS 10 P.M.

Fine M. G. Bengal	July	352
Fine M. G. Broach	July	468

NEW CROP.

F. G. M. G. Bengal	January	338
Good Broach	April	445

THE BOMBAY COTTON EXCHANGE CO., LD

Market Quotation for Ready and Forward Delivery Contracts as fixed by the Rate Committee of the Exchange.

COLABA, 1st June, 1917, at 4-30 p.m.

Growths	Super-fine	Fine	Fully Good	Good	Delivery
Bengals (H G)	..	320	310	..	Ready
" (M G)	..	..	328	..	1/25th Jan. 18
Bengals (M G)	335	343	328	..	Ready
	..	344	..	..	1/25th July 17
Sclnde-Punjab (M G)	359	344	332	..	Ready
	..	349	..	..	1/25th July 17
Akola Khamg	..	410	385	..	Ready
Karanja (M G)	..	418	..	..	1/25th July 17
	..	..	..	..	..
Oomrawatee descriptions (M G)	..	407	382	..	Ready
Dhamangaum	..	413	393	..	Ready
Poolgaum (M G)	..	..	..	..	..
Yeotmal (M G)	..	417	400	..	Ready
	..	..	..	..	..
Nagpore	..	425	410	..	Ready
Kamptl (M G)	..	..	..	..	..

Wardha H'ghat (M G)	..	427	412	.. Ready
	..	..	..	..
Broach (M G)	..	448	445	441 Ready
	..	461	..	.. 1/25th July 17
	..	..	..	436 1/25th April 18
Mathia (M.G.)	..	379	358	.. Ready
	..	..	..	..
Wadhwan (M.G.) (G.S.)	..	437	422	..
	..	..	..	..
Miraj (M.G.)	..	..	..	445 Ready & June/July 17
Sawgd. Dharwar	..	..	..	437 Ready & June July 17
Westerns (H.G.)	..	..	..	.. June/July 17
Westerns (H.G.)	..	..	..	420 Ready & June/July 17
Coompta (M.G.)	..	..	..	440 Ready & June/July 17

BOMBAY COTTON TRADE ASSOCIATION.

QUOTATIONS 1st JUNE 1917.

Growths.	Super-fine	Fine	F. G.	Gd.	Delivery.
M. G. Bengals	346	336	325		Ready
M. G. Scinde Punjab	349	346	329		"
M. G. Akola, Khamgaum, Fair Staple		410	385		"
M. G. Athni-Miraj "Good Staple"				431	"
M. G. Broach		448		442	"
M. G. Muttia		372	354		"
Saw Ginned Dharwar				435	"
M. G. Westerns				425	"
H. G. Westerns				415	"
M. G. Compta				435	"
M. G. Kadi Viramgam		448	442		"

RECEIPTS OF COTTON.

Receipts of various growths of Cotton at Bombay to date compared with the corresponding periods in the previous season:—

Growths.	Total for the week ending 12th April, 1917.	Total to date since September 1st. 1916.	1917.
	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.
Khandesh	2,386	275,186	354,421
Central India	1,823	143,004	216,173
Barsee and Nuggur	72	107,786	244,399
Berar	Nil	376,396	671,021
Central Provinces	Nil	86,681	177,920
Total Oomras	4,286	989,056	1,664,834
Dhollera	29,321	307,969	97,653
Broach	15,211	284,335	251,086
Compta and Dharwar	7,666	74,064	125.000
We terns-Northerns	922	38,962	75,781
Bengals (N.W. Provinces & Rajputana)	649	267,654	310,427
Sind, Punjab	2,867	145,117	76,862
Cocanada	6,875	282,822	181,229
Persian	Nil	14,663	23,657
Tinnevelly and Cambodia	Nil	256	481
American	221	19,935	24,370
Egyptian			
Other sorts	353	9,907	2,313
Total	68,372	2,435,071	2,844,384

COTTON STATISTICS.

	1917	1916	Difference.
Receipts for the week	68,372	48,505	+ 19,867
	1916-17	1915-16	
Receipts from 1st September to 31st May	2,435,071	2,844,384	— 409,313
	1917	1916	
Shipts for week—Europe	13,300	803	+ 12,397
China, Japan & Coast Port.	54,220	29,606	+ 24,714
Total	67,520	30,409	+ 37,111
Total Shipts 1st September to 31st May	1916-17	1915-16	
Europe	238,951	232,804	+ 6,147
China	28,836	89,955	— 61,119
Japan	1,006,583	1,253,693	— 245,110
Coast Ports	6,108	4,569	+ 1,539
Total	1,282,478	1,581,021	— 298,543
Afloat in harbour Europe	6,466	11,374	— 4,908
China, Japan and Coast Ports	16,773	14,106	+ 2,667

EXPORTS OF COTTON FROM BOMBAY BY RAIL.

	Bales.
G. I. P. Railway from 1st Sept. 1916 to 19th May 1917	45,334
B. B. & C. I. Railway from 1st September 1916 to 26th May 1917	20,39

ESTIMATED STOCK OF COTTON IN BOMBAY.

Estimated Stock on 31st August 1916	650,000
Receipts from 1st September 1916 to 31st May, 1917	2,435,071
	3,085,071
Shipments from 1st September 1916 to 31st May, 1917	1,282,478
	1,802,593
Afloat in harbour	23,241
	1,779,352
Sent up-country by rail and burnt	72,731
	1,706,621
Estimated Mill consumption from 1st September 1916 to 31st May 1917	790,000
Stock in all hands, including Exporters and Mills on 31st May 1917	916,621
Difference since last week	+ 3,229

AGRICULTURAL BUREAU CONDITION REPORTS OF AMERICAN COTTON CROP.

Seasons.	Upto 25th May.	Upto 25th June.	Upto 25th July.	Upto 25th Aug.	Upto 25th Sept.	Season's Average.
1905-06	77.2	77.6	74.9	72.1	71.2	74.6
1906-07	84.6	85.3	82.9	77.8	71.6	79.9
1907-08	70.6	72.0	75.0	72.7	67.7	71.6
1908-09	79.7	84.2	83.0	76.1	69.7	77.9
1909-10	81.1	74.6	71.9	63.7	58.5	69.9
1910-11	82.0	80.7	78.5	77.1	65.9	75.3
1911-12	87.8	88.2	89.1	73.2	71.1	81.9
1912-13	78.9	80.4	76.5	74.8	69.6	76.0
1913-14	79.1	81.8	79.6	63.2	64.1	74.5
1914-15	74.3	79.6	76.4	78.0	73.5	76.4
1915-16	80.0	80.3	75.3	69.2	60.8	73.1
1916-17	77.5	81.1	72.8	61.2	56.2	69.7
1917-18	..	..	..	..	..	..

The basis of unit of comparison is 100, which is the standard of full condition, representing perfect healthfulness, exemption from injury from insects, drought, or other causes. With average growth and development "100" means a prospect of a full crop. The figures marked in black type denote the maximum and minimum condition for each month, and for Season's Average.

RECEIPTS.

The following are the receipts of cotton produce, etc for the 24 hours ending 6 p.m. of 31st May:—

Cotton	68,372 bales.
Wheat	330,044 cwts.
Linseed	25,249 "
Rape, Rai and Mustardseed etc	14,668 "
Gingellyseed	18,139 "
Poppyseed	520 "
Groundnuts	3,383 "
Castorseed	14,928 "
Rice	26,807 "
Myrabollams	5,990 "
Cotton seed	579 "
Mowrassed	Nil
Gram	11,446 "

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Maize	..	18 "
Barley	..	5,071 "

WHEAT AND SEEDS.

The following are to-day's closing rates as issued by the Marwari Chamber of Commerce.

Bombay, June 1st—4 p.m.

	Bazaar Terms.	Rail. Delivery
Ready.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Wheat, White Delhi 70-80	..	
" White Cawnpore 70-80	..	
" Karachi Bangla	..	
Rapeseed, Brown Delhi	..	
" Brown Cawnpore	..	
" Yellow Cawnpore	..	
Linseed, Brown Bold	..	
" Brown Thia	..	
Teaseed White 85-15	..	Ready
" Gajar 75-25	..	Market closed.
" Gajar 50-50	..	
" Black	..	
Poppyseed, White	..	
Groundnuts	..	
Mowrasseed	..	
Jawa	..	
Arandia	..	
Forward,	Rs. a. p.	
Wheat, Aug.-Sept.	6 13 3	
Linseed Sept.	9 2 6	

EXPORTS OF BAR SILVER.

By rail from Bombay on 30th May:—

	Bars	Ounces
G. I. P. Railway	23	26,290
B. B. & C. I. Railway	15	12,051

IMPORTS OF TREASURE.

Packages	Value Rs.	From
1 bundle rupees	1,000	Arabia
8 packages rupees	23,530	do
103 bars silver	2,02,020	China

BULLION.

Bombay, June 1.

There were violent fluctuations in the silver market, which during the early part of the week was quite firm, but declined towards the latter part on account of bulls unloading largely. In view of the reported big shipments of silver from the Far East and the United States of America the tendency of the market is for lower price.

Gold has been in fair demand and a large amount sovereigns that arrived were sold at a good premium. Sovereigns were placed between 15-7 and 15-9.

English Bar Gold, 27.
Shield Sovereign, 17.
Dragon, 15-9.
Silver Ready ex-Dufy, 88-10.
Silver 1st Settlement ex-Duty, 88-10.
Silver 2nd Settlement ex-Duty, 88-9.

EXCHANGE.

Is unchanged. Banks are buying bills against cover only and wheat bills are given the preference over bills for other commodities.

Money is easy and the deposit rate is from 4½ to 5 per cent. for short periods.

Bank Tel. Transfer, 1/4 7/32.
Bank Demand Drafts, 1/4 9/32.
3 Months' Sight Credits, 1/4 19/32.
Bank Demand on France, Frcs. 184½.
3 Months' Sight Francs, Frcs. 191.
D. D. on Hongkong, Rs. 177.
D. D. on Shanghai, Rs. 267.
T. T. on Japan, Rs. 151½.
60 Days' Sight Japan, Rs. 148½.
Bank D. D. on New York, Rs. 310½.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

5 per cent. War Loan, 1929-47: Cum. Warrant, 95.
Warrant, 3 per cent.
4 per cent. Conversion Loan, 86.
4 per cent. Terminable Loan, 95.
3½ per cent. Small clean pieces, 67.
3 per cent. Small clean pieces, 58.
4 per cent. Port Trust Bond guaranteed redeemable 3 months' notice, 78.
4 per cent Port Trust Bond guaranteed long dated, 75.
4 per cent. Municipal long dated, 74.
4 per cent. Municipal short dated, 76.
City Improvement Trust 60 years, Jan.-July, 73½.
5 per cent. Municipal Tansa, 90.
Sanitary, 93.
The following are the Bank rates:—
Bank of Bombay, 6 per cent.
Bank of Bengal, 6 per cent.
Bank of Madras, 8 per cent.

SHARES.

A good amount of business was put through in the share market during the week and there was a fair improvement in the prices of Cotton Mill shares. In other Industrials Tata Iron and Steel Co.'s shares ruled quite steady to firm while Katni shares have declined owing to some vague rumours, although the concern is making good profit during the current year.

In Railway shares there was practically nothing doing.

For July settlement Standards were placed at prices varying from 1,470 to 1,477/8, Madhawjis from 1,645 to 1,655, Fazulbhoys from 625 to 630, Indore-Malwas from 375 to 380, Indian Bleachings were steady at 265, Swedeshi at 1,625 and Central India at 2,225. Centuries at 270, Crescents at 1883, Currimbhoys at 280, Pearls at 445 and Simplex at 630.

Tata Iron and Steel Ordy. shares were quoted between 235 and 237/8 and Defds. at 985. Katni Ordys. from 225 to 230 and Defds. at 900.

Bombay-Burmas were quoted at 970, Bombay Trams at 310, Alcocks at 830.

The market closed fairly steady.

PIECE-GOODS.

An upward movement in values has been noticeable in the Cloth Market during the past week, and a better feeling has prevailed everywhere. Rupee rates of several standard cloths have jumped over those ruling on 2nd December last. Several causes have brought about this result, the principal of them being,—(1) the rise in the price of American Cotton, which has gone up over 13d. per lb. for Spot Middling, (2) the reluctancy on the part of shippers to place fresh orders owing to several difficulties in the way of business, (3) the purchases made in the bazaar by a Japanese Importing Firm, (4) the scarcity of stocks, (5) the expectation of light shipments owing to shortage of steamers, (6) the rumour that some thousands of packages have been lost in steamers that are supposed to have been sunk, and (7) the change of sentiment among dealers leading them to make speculative purchases in anticipation of securing profits in the near future. In view of the above the attitude of sellers has been firm, and they are not anxious to part with their holdings unless at a profit. Usually the retail prices were higher than the wholesale, but now the position has changed to the contrary, the dealers preferring to sell a few pieces at a lower price than they would a few packages. The strengthening of values has brought out a considerable inquiry from local dealers, as well as from Karachi and Madras, and those goods that were wanted have been bought at high prices. The Whitsuntide Holidays have interfered with business in Manchester during the past week. Cotton manufacturers of Lancashire, Yorkshire, Cheshire and Derbyshire have recently booked orders in Manchester for foreign and home trade at prices based on ten per cent increase in wages to 230,000 cotton weavers, winders, beamers, twisters, overlookers, clothlookers and other workers in the weaving branches of the industry. The total increase in the Bleaching prices has been 50 per cent since the war began.

GREYS.

In Grey goods the position is decidedly better. Some importing firms have taken up fair lots of standard Grey Shirtings from the bazaar, which has helped the sellers to put up prices of various cloths. 39 inches Red End Shirtings have firmed up a good deal owing to light stocks. 33 inches 10 lbs. Shirtings are out of stock and local Mill cloths are going instead. A local mill uder European management has recently produced a very nice and stout quality in 32 inches, which has been fetching Rs. 9-10 per piece in the bazaar, leaving a fair profit to the sellers. It is expected that such a cloth will fetch better value later on, when the merits of the cloth are sufficiently known. Manchester quotations for such styles have been very stiff and prohibitive of business. A sharp advance has occurred in standard Grey Jaconets, and the rates are approaching the highest level of 2nd December last. Grey Drills have shewn an improvement of eight annas per piece.

WHITES.

A higher level of values has been established in White Goods owing to better inquiry. Madras and Karachi have been the principal outlets. Several parcels have changed hands many times in the bazaar at profitable rates. 39 inches by 20 yards Gold End White Mulls and 58 inches by 20 yards Red End White Mulls have attracted a good deal of attention, and rates have advanced by five annas per piece. There has been a good demand for 45, 50 and 55 inches by 20 yards White Mulls in thick quality, but stocks are very scarce. 27 inches by 18 yards ranges of Nainsooks have improved in values by two annas per piece. An improvement of 4 annas per piece has been noticeable in 45 and 50 inches by 22 yards Tape Border Nainsooks, which are light in stock. Karachi buyers have purchased 46 inches by 18 yards Nainsooks under Nos. 2661 and 7303 at Rs. 4-13 and Rs. 4-15 per piece respectively. The inquiry from Madras continues for 36 inches by 18 yards Nainsooks. White Shirtings have also shared the improvement, and the inquiry for the coming "Ramjan" occasion is beginning to be felt.

The quotations for the leading chops of Greys and Whites are as under:—

Grey Shirtings—	Ins.	Yds.	Rs. a. p.
Ralli's Fari"No. 2000	39	37½/8	9 5 0
" " 100000	45	37½/8	10 5 0
Fleming's No. 1905	48	38	11 0 0
Bates' No. 12838	41	37½/8	11 0 0
Dewhurst's Rupee" No. 5	39	38½	11 8 0
" "BBB"	38	38½	12 10 0
Grey Jaconets—			
Ralli's No. 18	45	29	5 14 0
Grey Drills—			
Pepperell "Dragon"	29	40	17 2 0
Ralli's 'Musjid,' No. 425	26	40	19 4 0
White Shirtings—			
Llepman's No. 1500	32	42	16 2 0
H. B. T. C. 40000"	36	40	18 12 0
White Nainsooks—			
Ralli's Nos. 7070/9090	27	18	3 5 6
No. 30620 T. B.	38	22	4 14 0
Graham's Nos. 88/8888.	28	18	3 10 6
" 50000 ..	34	18	4 10 0
Greaves' No. 8000 T. B.	38	22	5 4 0
Ritchie's 3500/4510/5520	26	18	3 2 0
White Mulls—			
Ralli's Nos. 6/60/600	41", 46", 51"	19	6 6 0
No. 6000	56	19	7 2 0
" 88	58	20	6 1 0
" 818	39	20	6 8 0
Ritchie's No 975	50	18	5 10 0
" 615	"	"	5 6 0
" 66999	40	18	4 9 0
Greaves' No. 5060	27	18	3 0 0
Fleming's No. 8080	"	"	..

LANCASHIRE YARNS.

A better feeling has been noticeable in the Yarn market. Clearances have been on a fair scale. Rupee rates shew improvement in sympathy with the rise in the prices of American Cotton. Stocks of well-known spinnings are light and a further improvement is shortly anticipated. Fresh business is further off than ever, owing to the firm position of spinners. Lancashire Grey Yarns are quoted as under:—

WATER TWIST GREY—	Rs. a. p.
30s. "Queen" Ticket — Per lb.	1 8 6
30s. Ordinary qualities "	1 5 6
40s. "Cat's Head" Ticket "	1 7 6
40s. Ordinary qualities "	1 4 6

SUGAR.

BOMBAY, June 1.

We have to report an extremely depressed market during the week with small demand and much pressure to sell from all quarters and prices for ready sugar have been reduced by ten annas per cent. A few of the native importers who have brought Mauritius and Java sugar lately have become very nervous and have sold their holdings at very low price thus forcing down the market. The principal dealers having lost confidence of market refuse to do any business for the present. All the speculators having disappeared there is absolutely no business in forward Javas. Home and Java markets are quiet without anything doing.

The following are the Bazaar rates and stocks.

T. M. O. Rs 18-6-0 equal to 22s. F. B. H. Stocks 130,000 bags.

Brown Rs. 17-4-0 equal to 20s. 6d. F. B. H. Stocks 28,000 bags.

Soft Rs. 19-0-0 equal to 22s. 6d. F. B. H. Stocks 6,000 bags.

Mauritius Rs. 17 to 18. Stocks 100,000 bags. 100,000 bags

Formosa Rs. 10-10. Stocks 8,000 bags. bags.

Japan Y W & S K Rs. 20-8-0. Stocks 7,000 bags.

PETROLEUM.

THE ASIATIC PETROLEUM COMPANY (INDIA), LTD.

Bombay, May 31st.

The following are the rates ruling in the local market to-day for the undermentioned brands:—

	Rs. a. p.
Rising Sun Brand Bulk Loose per 8 Imperial Gallons	4 14 6
Rising Sun Brand New Tins per pair	6 2 6
Bull Brand Bulk Loose per 8 Imperial Gallons	4 9 6
Bull Brand New Tins per pair	5 13 6
Swan Brand Bulk Loose per 8 Imperial Gallons	3 4 6
Swan Brand New Tins per pair	4 7 6
Anchor Tins per pair	6 5 0
Rising Sun Cases per case	6 14 0
Anchor Cases per case	7 0 0
Shell Cases per case	7 13 0

STANDARD OIL COMPANY'S QUOTATIONS.

Snowflake	150°	at Rs. 7 9 0	per case	
White Rose	150°	" 7 9 0	"	
Chester	76° Abel	" 7 2 0	"	
Devoe's	76°	" 7 2 0	"	
Monkey	125°	" 6 14 0	"	
Tiger	125°	" 6 14 0	"	
White Camelia tins	125°	" 6 2 0	per 2 tins	
Elephant tins	125°	" 6 2 0	"	
Elephant bulk	125°	" 4 14 0	per 8 Imp. Gals.	

THE SHIVRAJPUR SYNDICATE LIMITED.

An Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Shivrajpur Syndicate Limited was held at the Registered Office of the Company, Killick Building, Home Street, Fort, Bombay, on Thursday evening, the 31st May, 1917, Mr. T. W. Birkett presiding, when the Resolutions authorising the increase of the Capital of the Syndicate to Rs. 7,50,000 and alteration in the Articles of Association providing for an increase in the number of Directors, which were passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Syndicate on the 14th May 1917, were confirmed as special Resolutions. The Directors were authorised to allot to his Highness Shri Fatesinhji, Maharajah of Chota Udeypur State, at par, 2,500 shares in the capital of the Syndicate, credited as fully paid in discharge of the premium of Rs. 25,000 payable by the Syndicate on the grant by his Highness of the Lease of the Pani and Khandi Mines to the Syndicate.

His Highness was appointed a Director of the Syndicate, and the Directors were authorised to pay to the Managing Agents, out of the profits of the Syndicate, the sum of Rs. 20,000 in consideration of the valuable and efficient services rendered by them in securing the grant of the Lease of the Pani and Khandi Mines.

A vote of thanks to the Chairman terminated the proceedings.

BANKS.

Name and Amount paid up.	Face value.	Div. Paid.	Last Div % p.a.	Quotations nett to buyers.
INDIAN BANKS.	Rs.			Rs.
Allahabad Bank	100	Jan.-July	18½	320
Alliance Bk.	100	Jan.-Aug.	14½	138
Bk. of Baroda Rs. 50	100	Jan.-July.	8½	76
Bank of Bombay	500	..	15½	1,290
Bank of Bengal	500	Jan.-July	16½	1,668
Bank of India Rs. 50	100	Feb.-July	7½	70
Bank of madras	500	do.	12½	1,270
Central Bk. Rs 30	30	..	6½	27
Central Co-op. Bk.	50	..	6½	48
Standard Bk.	100	Jan.-July	Nil	37
EXCHANGE BKS.				
Chartered Bank	20	Oct.-April	15½	660
Eastern Bank Ltd.	£10	March	6½	58
Mercantile Bk.				
£ 12½ A	2..	..	10½	823
12½ B	2..	..	10½	822
Hongkong & Shang.	$ 125	Feb.-Aug.	30½	836
National Bank Ltd.	£25	Sept.-Mar.	10½	60

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

			Last half Year Div	
Ahmedabad Advance	500	Apl.-Oct.	40	890
Bulsar Cotton	100	..	5	260
Bombay Cotton	500	Nil.	..	295
Bombay Dyeing	250	Mar.-Sept.	25	885
Bombay United	250	..	20	545
Century	100	Mar.-Sept.	10	270
Central India O	500	May-Nov.	50	2225
Central India P	500	May-Nov.	6½	X. D. 437½
China	1,000	Apl.-Oct.	Nil.	390
Colaba Land & Mill	100	..	50	1,115
Coorla	1,000	Mar.-Sept.	Fr. 50	825
Crescent	100	do.	4	128-12
Currimbhoy	250	Mar.-Sept.	15	280
David	250	do.	14	420
Edward Sassoon	250	May-Nov.	14	170
Emperor Edward	500	..	25

BOMBAY CITY AND SUBURBS.

TO-DAY.

Parsi: 25th of Adar, 1286.
Hindu: 12th Sud of Jesth, 1973.
Mahomedan: 11th of Shabha Nul-Mazam, 1335
Sunrise: 5h. 27m.; Sunset: 6h. 34m.

Dance in Instituto Luso-Indiano Hall, Dabul, 9-30 p.m.

MONDAY, June 4.

King's Birthday, Public Holiday. Banks closed.

TUESDAY, June 5.

Mails for Laurenzo Marquis and South Africa via Dhanushkodi and Colombo will be closed at the General Post Office at 7-30 p.m.
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WEDNESDAY, June 6.

Bombay Exemption Tribunal Town Hall, 11 a.m.
Meeting of the Municipal Standing Committee 4-10 p.m.

DAILY.

Royal Opera House: 6-45 and 10-0 p.m.
Excelsior Theatre: Cinema at 6-30 and Bandman Repertory Co., "Potash Perlmutter in Society," at 9-30 p.m.
Empire Cinema: 6-30, 8-30 and 10-0 p.m. "Who is Guilty?"
Eldorado Cinema: Lamington Road, 6-45, 8-30 and 10-0 p.m.
Palace of Varieties: At 6-30 and 10-0 p.m. Every Wednesday, Saturday and Monday. Show every Sunday at 6-30 p.m. at Edwardes.
West End Cinema: Charni Road, 5-30, 7-0, 8-45 and 10-15.
Imperial Cinema: Lamington Road, 7-0, 8-45 and 10-15 p.m.
Olympia Cinema: Sandhurst Road.
Prof. Parsharamrao's New Grand Circus, 9-30 p.m.
New Alhambra Cinema Sandhurst Road. 7-15, 9, 10-45.
Anglo-American Cinema: Sandhurst Road.

Domestic Occurrence.

DEATH.

REGO—On 28th May, (not 28th April as notified yesterday), at Ratnagiri, Nelly, the E. F. Rego, of fever; aged 14. (Madras papers please copy).

BOMBAY LIGHT HORSE.

June 2.

Drills for the week ending Saturday, June 9th.
Monday, 4th.—King's Birthday, no parades.
Tuesday, 5th.—7 a.m., Inspection by the Southern Army Commander on the Oval. All members must attend.
6-15 p.m., Musketry Class for all Troops, Volunteer Club.
Wednesday, 6th.—7-15 a.m., Riding School, Fort.
6-45 a.m., Musketry, Pali Hill Golf Links.
6-15 p.m., Musketry Class for all Troops, Volunteer Club.
Thursday, 7th.—7-15 a.m., Troop Drill for "A" "B" and "D" Troops, Churchgate Sands.
6-45 a.m., "C" Troop, Juhu Sands.
4-30 p.m., Range Practice at Colaba.
Friday, 8th, 7-15 a.m., Riding School and Sword Exercise, Fort.
Saturday, 9th, 7 a.m., Musketry Class for Corporals, Volunteer Club.
7-15 a.m., Riding School, Fort.
4-30 p.m., Range Practice, Colaba Range.
Sunday, 10th.—7-30 a.m., Range Practice, Santa Cruz Range.
Extract from Brigade Orders, dated 30th May, 1917, is republished for information:—
No. 58—Volunteers.—Proficiency Examination.—
The undernamed N. C. Officers and members of the Bombay Light Horse passed an examination for Proficiency Certificates held at Bombay on the 27th April, 1917:—
*Lance-Corpl. G. M. Rose.
*Lance-Corpl. J. A. Kay.
*Trooper L. G. B. Gould.
Trooper A. C. Times.
Trooper O. Mansfield.
Corpl. J. Smith.
Lance-Corpl. J. G. Ridland.
Trooper A. Hampson.
*Passed with clearness.
E. G. PEARSON, 2nd-Lieut.,
Adjutant, Bombay Light Horse.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

June 2.

91 I. D. F., Preliminary Training.—Every officer and men undergoing preliminary training shall be bound to attend any parade during the period for which he may be warned. Leave off any parade must be obtained beforehand.
92—Recruits.—Drills are held daily at Headquarters at 7-15 a.m. and 6-30 p.m. except on Saturday afternoons and Sundays.
93—Leave.—All applications for leave must be submitted as follows:—
1. By Volunteers of last season to Officer Commanding Companies.
2. By Recruits (pending their dismissal from Recruits course) to Adjutant.
Applications for leave must be submitted at least four days before date from which leave is required. Applicants must state place to which they wish to go to spend their leave to enable training forms to be prepared ready for issue on personal application at Headquarters.
94—Command.—2nd-Lieut. M. Fox took over command of "D" Company temporarily on the 30th May.
95—Transfers.—No. 6127, Pte. E. Moses, is transferred from "F" to "H" Company with effect from May 31st.
Corpl. C. McBain is transferred from Calcutta Scottish Volunteers to Bombay Volunteer Rifles with effect from 1st April 1917 and is posted to "J" Company.
96—Band.—"H" Company Bugle Band will in future be known as "The B. V. R. Bugle Band."
97.—The following extracts from Brigade Orders dated May 30th are published for information:—
No. 55. The undermentioned Officers and N. C. Officers have been selected to attend the fourth Musketry Course commencing at Satara on May 30th, 1917:—
Captain H. E. Ormerod, 2nd-Lieut. W. R. Botterill, No. 7694, Sergt. I. Regnaud and No. 6426, Sergt. H. E. D. Simon.
No. 357. Furlough and Leave.—The undermentioned is granted leave as under:—Lieut. H. D. Townend one month from 30th May, 1917.
98—Parades.—No parades will be held on Monday, June 4th (King-Emperor's birthday) or on Thursday, June 14th (Bombay War Loan Day).
(Sd.) C. N. MOBERLY, Major,
Adjutant, Bombay Volunteer Rifles.

BOMBAY ARTILLERY.

June 4.

Parades for the week commencing Monday, 4th June, 1917.
No parades are held on Thursdays and Sundays unless specially ordered.
No. 1 General Service Company:—Will parade on Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday, mornings and evenings, for Gun drill at Colaba.
No. 2 General Service Company:—Will parade on Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday, mornings and evenings at Mahaluxmi Battery. Instructor:—O. C. Battery will detail.
No. 5 General Service Company:—Will parade on Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday, mornings and evenings for 15-pr. Gun Drill.
No. 1 Reserve Company:—Same as No. 1 General Service Company except Route March when they will drill with Engineer Company.
No. 2 Reserve Company:—Squad. Drill with Arms, mornings and evenings.
All Gunner Companies:—Monday and Friday mornings compulsory Route March. Monday parade at 6-45 a.m. Route March to Mahaluxmi Battery. Friday evening lecture by Sergt. V. Y. Smith.
Engineer General Service Company:—Men on Actual Military Duty will not parade for Infantry Drill. Those not on duty will parade for Company Drill, morning and evening.
Engineer Reserve Company:—Same as Engineer General Service Company.
Duties for the week.
Company Orderly No. 1 General Service Company:—C. S. M. will detail.
Company Orderly No. 2 General Service Company:—C. S. M. will detail.
Company Orderly No. 5 General Service Company:—Corpl. J. Green.
Company Orderly No. 1 Reserve Company:—Bombr. R. G. Robottom.
Company Orderly Engineer Company:—C. S. M. will detail.
All men who have not put in 15 drills will parade in Mufti for Squad. Drill, but will attend Route Marches and Lecture.
There will be no parade on Monday evening.
C. S. M.'s of Companies will detail 3 N. C. O.'s to attend a Class commencing Tuesday under Sergt. V. Y. Smith. Subject:—Musketry.
These N. C. O.'s should be willing to attend regularly.
All members who have given their names in to join the Band will parade at Headquarters at 7 p.m.; those with instruments are requested to bring them. The above parade is on Monday the 4th instant.
Notices:—
Men who have not received their uniforms should enquire daily at the Quartermaster's stores whether they are ready. The stores are open daily from 8-30 to 10-30 a.m.
Company Sergeant Majors of Companies will take over their Duty Rosters on Thursday at 8-30 a.m. for their respective Companies.
Every member of the Corps should obtain a copy of orders every Friday.
Men who have joined since 1st April, 1917, and who have had previous service in Volunteer Corps, are required to furnish the following particulars to Sergeant-Major Pinder.
This information is required in connection with regulation affecting the third month's preliminary training of all men classed in "C" Drill Class.
Information required:—
1. Name of Corps last served.
2. Number of Company.
3. Station where drills performed.
4. Years of service from ..... to.....
5. Initials, name and Regimental No. in Bombay Artillery.
Pay due to any N. C. O. or man should be drawn from Headquarters after parade time either morning or evening.
(Sd.) P. H. RETALLACK, Capt.,
Adjutant, Bombay Artillery, I.D.F.

POONA RIFLES.

POONA, June 1.

484—Drill and Instruction.
Parades for the week ending 9-6-1917:—
At Headquarters:—
Tuesday, 5th, 7 a.m., W. X. Y. and Z.
Wednesday, 6th, 7 a.m., W. Y. and Z.
Wednesday, 6th, 6 p.m., W. and N. C. Os.
Thursday, 7th, 7 a.m., W. X. Y. and Z.
Friday, 8th, 7 a.m., W. X. Y. and Z.
Friday, 8th, 6 p.m., W. and N. C. Os.
Saturday, 9th, 7 a.m., W. X. Y. and Z.
Buglers, Monday, Wednesday and Saturday at 5-30 p.m.
485—Extracts.
The following extract from Divisional Area Orders, dated 28th May, 1917, is republished for information:—
Musketry 769.—List of Officers and N. C. Os. detailed for Musketry Class commencing at Satara, 30th May, 1917.
Vacancies—4 British Officers, 8 B. N. C. Os. 3 Indian Ranks.

	British Officers.	British N.C.Os.	Indian Ranks.	Names of students selected.
*	*	*	*	*
Poona Rifles	*	1	*	Sergt. J. H. Garrett.
*	*	*	*	

Names of students selected, Sergt. J. H. Garrett.
The following extract from Station Orders, dated 30th May, 1917, is republished for information.
Dress, 187—Officers are reminded that uniforms must be worn at all public entertainments.
486—Postings.
The following are taken on the strength of the Corps and posted to companies as under:—
"A" Company.
No. 528, Pte. Mitchell, R. W.
No. 529, Pte. Fitz-Gibbon, W.
No. 533, Pte. Coverton, J. G.
No. 535, Pte. Firth, P. J.
No. 537, Pte. Templeman, A.
"B" Company.
No. 531, Pte. Mitchell, W. L.
"C" Company.
No. 530, Pte. Didcock, S.
No. 532 Pte. Loader, L. H.
No. 534, Pte. Gonsalves, F.
No. 536, Pte. Pilkington, H. S. H.
No. 538, Pte. Cumber, H. S.
487—Move.
Lieut.-Colonel G. K. Walker, Commanding Poona Rifles, proceeded to Mahableshwar, on Saturday, the 26th May, 1917, on Inspection duty returning on completion.
(Sd.) A. R. KEARSEY, Capt.,
Adjutant, Poona Rifles.

BAND AT THE VICTORIA GARDENS,

By kind permission of the Officers the Band of the 1st Battn., B. B. and C. I. Ry. Rifles, will play this evening a programme of music under the direction of Mr. W. S. Walcott, at 6 to 7-45 (with admission fee).

BAND AT THE BOMBAY GYMKHANA.

By kind permission of Colonel T. W. Bonner, V.D., and Officers, the Band of the 1st Battn., G. I. P. Ry. Rifles, will play this evening a programme of music, under the direction of Mr. Hugh B. Mitchell, Band Master, commencing at 6-15 p.m.

VICTORIA GARDENS,

A leopard cub (Felis Pardus) presented by Lieut. W. J. Draper, Gun Carriage Factory, Jabulpore, C. P., has been added to the Zoological collection of the Gardens.

DAIWADNYA DEBATING SOCIETY.

An elocution gathering, under the auspices of the Society, will be held to-morrow, at 4 p.m. (S. T.), in the Girls' School, Shankarshet Wada, Pallow Road.

MONDAY A POST OFFICE HOLIDAY.

Monday, the 4th June, will be a public holiday in celebration of his Majesty the King-Emperor's birthday. All post offices and the telegraph branches of combined offices, will therefore, observe on that day, the same working hours, as on Sundays.

BOMBAY CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING ASSOCIATION.

The next monthly meeting of the Association will be held on Tuesday the 5th instant at 6 p.m. at the Bombay Improvement Trust Offices, when Mr. F. A. C. Rebello, will read a paper on the "Mangalorian Garden Homes Co-Operative Society."

FREE CLASSES FOR TEACHING HINDI.

Mr. Hanuman Prasad, who is on a special mission from the United Provinces for spreading the knowledge of Hindi,, is now in Bombay for the whole of June. He is prepared to conduct classes, free of charge, at the Servants of India Society's Home and at any other place that may be fixed upon. His address is 'Servants of India Society,' where he may be seen or communicated with.

MORTALITY IN BOMBAY.

Seven attacks and six deaths from plague occurred in the City on Thursday, the cases being reported as follows:—Maratha Hospital, two deaths; Khetwadi, two attacks and one death; Second Nagpada, Chowpatti and Fanaswadi, one attack and one death each; Tarwadi and Worli, one attack each. There were one attack and two deaths from small-pox. There were no cholera cases. The total number of deaths during the day was 91, as compared with 66 of the corresponding day of 1916 and 69 of 1915.

MYSTERY OF A WOMAN'S FATAL FALL.

The Coroner held an inquest on the body of a Hindu woman, Sushibai aged 19. The deceased was the wife of Mr. Damodar Chintaman Virker, High Court Pleader, and occupied a room with her baby in Gorigaoker's Building near Charni Road. Mr. Virker heard the baby crying at 2-30 a.m. on Friday and he missed the deceased when he went into her room; he woke up his brother and both of them could not find the deceased. He found the deceased lying below when he looked out of the window. The widow was barred up to three feet and nobody could say how the girl fell out.
The jury returned a verdict that the death was caused by a fall from a window and that the same seemed to be accidental.

IDEAL SEMINARY FREE NIGHT SCHOOL

The Free Night School of the Ideal Seminary conducted at Ganidevi, will be reopened after the summer vacation on Monday the 4th instant. The school has been imparting free education among the masses for the last six years and the education is given there from the Marathi Elementary Standard to Standard IV (English) on up-to-date modern methods. Some of the special features of the Night School are that it has been also conducting free drawing classes, a Moral Class, Free Music Class and it is worthy of note that one of the students of the Seminary won the first prize in the All-Bombay Music Competition held at the Elphinstone High School last year. It has also opened a small library for the use of the students and in a few days it also hopes to open a reading room. There are at present 60 students of the backward classes taking advantage of the Night School and it is hoped that many more people who have to work hard at day time for their livelihood and have no other means of acquiring elementary education will take the best advantage of this Free Night School.

PROPOSED REDUCTIONS IN MUNICIPAL STAFF.

I

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—The much rumoured event has at last made the Municipal employees aware of the reduction in the Municipal clerical staff through a circular recently issued by the Municipal Commissioner. Is such action in the present times justified or necessary? The war condition has not certainly created this opportunity as the Municipal finance is in no way affected. Is it an effort to make up the deficit sustained by the Municipality in carrying out so-called public works such as Tansa Duplication, etc.
Owing to the ambiguous wording of the circular, there is every reason to believe, that the reduction will generally begin from the low-graded clerks and peons. The highly-paid officials and the Municipal Lord will have no idea of how the poor people once thrown out of employment at the present crisis when the business firms have totally or partially stopped working owing to war, and the Government offices too have shut their doors, will suffer. In support of this reduction scheme, the Municipal Commissioner has stated that the present staff is excessive. But it is rather strange that a new post of Rs. 800 or 1,000 per month is being created as Reduction officer for the present. Another new post has also been created in the Engineering Department. Can there be any other "wise policy" of utilising the public money so saved by the proposed reduction of nearly thirty or forty hands in feeding *two new officers*, not minding the havoc so raised throughout the Municipality. It seems that the Commissioner cannot refrain from the temptation of creating these new posts at a time when he himself is proposing a reduction. It is also feared that one or two more reductions are still to follow this first instalment!
I earnestly appeal to the sensible Commissioner to give up the idea of reduction from his mind in the present hard times. But if he is still determined on the subject, I would make bold to suggest him better alternatives which in no way harm the poor but will be universally accepted.
(1) Two or three posts of highly paid officers from the Health Department which the Commissioner is convinced is unnecessarily packed or from some such other Department, may be permanently abolished or,
(2) The present salaries of the Heads of Departments may be proportionately reduced, or
(3) Those who are shortly to retire in a year or two, and those who were allowed extensions in the last March, may be at once asked to retire, keeping their places temporarily vacant.—Yours, etc.,
SYMPATHISER.

II.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—Will you kindly give publicity to the grievance of the Municipal clerks in the following few lines through the medium of your highly esteemed paper. Amongst several other changes which our present kind Commissioner intends to introduce in the Office of Bombay Municipality there is a scheme of reducing the staff from all the departments and to that effect he has recently issued a circular to all the heads of departments. There would have been no ground for complaint if he intends to do away with the temporary men but from a reliable source I come to know that the services of the persons who after being permanent had put in five years' services can be dispensed with. Now sir, in these days of crisis when it is very difficult to secure service where should these poor people go? Can none of the energetic Corporators do something for the poor sufferers.—Yours, etc.,
WOULD-BE SUFFERER.

EXCELSIOR THEATRE.

BANDMAN COMEDY COMPANY.

The return of the Bandman Comedy Company to the Excelsior Theatre in this dull, hot season is decidedly welcome. Last night they presented as their opening piece "Potash and Perlmutter in Society" in which we make acquaintance once again with those two loveable Hebrews and their wives in the enlarged atmosphere of Fifth Avenue. Unfortunately, there was a good deal wanting in the mounting and presentation of the piece to convey to the audience the contrast, which the authors obviously desired to emphasise, between the worldly aspirations and surroundings of the two partners as exhibited in the first play and the first act of the sequel, and again between the first and the final scene of the latter. Nor can it be said that Messrs. Corson Clark or Cyril Lawson ever once succeeded in conveying the true character of either Potash or Perlmutter. However, nothing can altogether prevent the enjoyment of good dialogue and a good play, even when the acting hangs loose, and there were many ripples of laughter last night provoked both by the dialogue and the situations.
On Monday "The Importance of being Earnest" will be produced. "Potash and Perlmutter in Society" filling the Bill to-night and at to-morrow's matinée.

ROYAL OPERA HOUSE.

WARREN KARRIGAN AGAIN.

One of the most popular of romantic screen actors in Bombay is Mr. J. Warren Kerrigan, who first became famous here in "The Adventures of Terence O'Rourke." He is the hero of a five reel comedy entitled "A son of the Immortals" at the Royal Opera House this week, and a most fascinating role he creates. He is represented as the son of the deposed ruler of a Balkan State. A powerful nobleman of this state finds his authority waning under the new regime and he plots to assassinate the present King and Queen and bring back Alexis (Kerrigan), hoping thereby to become Regent. But when he has succeeded in establishing the new ruler he finds him no mere puppet but a strong and wise monarch. The romantic element now becomes the centre round which the plot revolves, and but for a pleasant surprise at the very end things might not have turned out at all healthy for the hero. The acting makes the story most attractive, and we can promise readers a very pleasant entertainment by going to see this film. A good comic and the new Pathe Gazette complete the programme.

NEW ALEXANDRA CINEMA.

"LIBERTY."

As this fine Universal serial is proceeding, the interest is mounting with the advent of each new instalment. From this evening the fourth instalment of this serial unique is to be presented at the New Alexandra, and it promises to surpass those gone before. Just a cursory glance at the first few episodes, already screened, have proved that all the talk, about this serial being just out of the ordinary run of serials, is not empty. When Captain Bob and his men are besieged in the little hut on the hill, there is no fake about the bullets that are used. You can plainly see them spatter the sand and chip the plaster. It is a fight to grim death, and if a person does not feel his pulse rise at the sight of it, he is not human. "Liberty" just teems with such stirring battle scenes along the Mexican border. The producers have put lots of new stunts into the great serial, and one of the novelties, which they are certain has never before been attempted, is the use of real bullets, which are fired from the rifles and revolvers while the battle scenes are in progress. In some of the scenes the bullets fall into the water and their splash is seen only a few inches from the head of the actors who take part in it. In the tenth episode a real aeroplane flight is shown and in the eleventh episode we see the wreck of this same aeroplane. It is shown falling headlong down the cliff, catching fire as it lights.

IMPERIAL.

THE SHIELDING SHADOW.

The wonder serial "Shielding Shadow" is now drawing to a close and those who have not yet seen it would do well to start it to-day. This week's episodes contain the startling explanation of the extraordinary power of vanishing which Ravengar seems to possess. The secret however is not wholly given away and will remain a mystery until the last episode. The present instalment is full of usual sensational business and will not fail to give a thrill even to the most critical audience.
The programme also includes a noteworthy film from Russia, especially interesting at the present moment because of its subject. It shows how great patrio's the Russians really are.
There is also the Pathe Gazette and a Lonesome Luke comic. Mention may be made here that the story of the "Shielding Shadow" will now be published by the "Times of India."

CRICKET FIXTURES.

GOWD SARASWAT C. C.

June 23, Bombay Gymkhana.
July 1, Hindu Gymkhana.
July 8, Radiant C. C.
July 15, Baronet C. C.
July 22, P. J. New Shiwaji C. C.
July 29, Aryabandhu C. C.
August 12, Fort Vijaya C. C.
August 19, Chitrapore C. C.
August 26, P. J. New Shiwaji C. C. Return.
September 2, Young Zoroastrian C. C.
September 23, Friends Union C. C.
September 30, Jolly C. C.

ALLEGED CRIMINAL BREACH OF TRUST.

TRIAL OF EX-MANAGER OF STEEL EQUIPMENT CO.

Before the Chief Presidency Magistrate Deputy Inspector Fitzgerald charged G. W. Brough Clegg with cheating Miss Hewett, Principal of the United Free Church Mission School, on the 18th March 1915, and dishonestly inducing her to deliver a cheque for Rs. 870; also with criminal breach of trust as a servant in respect of Rs. 66. Inspector Fuller prosecuted and Mr. P. N. Godinho defended.
The facts of the case have already appeared in these columns.
DEFENCE STATEMENT.
In the course of a long written statement the accused said he started the business of the Steel Equipment Company himself and was its sole proprietor in 1910. Mr. Kapadia joined him a year later as a financing partner and financed the business from time to time until the total capital amounted to rupees two lakhs. The general conduct of the business was left entirely in the accused's hands. The banking account was first in the name of Mr. Kapadia, but afterwards it was opened in the name of the company, and both of them operated it. About the beginning of 1914 the creditors were pressing them and owing to the tightness of the money market at the time they found great difficulty in financing. About the 18th February 1915, Messrs. Forbes, Forbes, Campbell & Co., who had guaranteed a loan account made to the company by the Eastern Bank closed their guarantee, and they could not draw on it, but could deposit money, which was for the credit of Messrs. Forbes. Messrs Forbes, then took formal possession of the stock of the company as mortgagees and managed the whole thing, receiving and disbursing moneys.
ACCUSED'S INDEPENDENT CONTROL OF BUSINESS.
Moreover, he endorsed those cheques as manager or proprietor and continued to do this for the whole of 1915 and until December 1915, when they came to an arrangement with Messrs. Forbes, whereby the latter were to control the business for a period of one year. The accused was to secure orders and supervise the staff generally. It was, therefore, for some considerable period after February 1915 that he acted as manager of the company with the knowledge of Messrs. Forbes. The stock held by the latter in February 1915, as mortgagees in possession was not by any means the only stock he had, and he produced an invoice book in his possession. Messrs. Forbes took no part in the control of the business except to see that the monies collected for goods sold from their stock was paid into the Eastern Bank to their account. The accused showed from the invoice book that there was stock valued at Rs. 40,000 or 50,000 in Bombay then, which did not belong to Messrs. Forbes. He was at perfect liberty to dispose of the proceeds of the sale of these goods or monies, which came into his possession and which did not belong to Messrs. Forbes, in any manner he chose. This was the accused's position when Miss Hewett paid him her cheque. The business was then in a fluid state and there was much more chance of its recovery than of its failing. He showed Miss Hewett's cheque to Mr. Aldred and told him he was not going to pay it either to Messrs. Forbes or to the Eastern Bank, as it did not belong to them. There could be no question of the order having been accepted in all good faith, it was sent to America, but no acknowledgment had been received.
REASON OF BREAKING BAIL BOND.
Referring to the fact of his breaking the bail bond and going to Calcutta, the accused said that he was at that time under great mental strain, almost unbearable owing to the loss of his name.
Further hearing was adjourned.

COLOUR MERCHANTS CHEATED.

SALESMAN PLEADS GUILTY TO CHARGE

Before the Third Presidency Magistrate, at the Esplanade Police Court, Inspector Barodia of the C.I.D., charged one Bhagwandas Dwarkadas with cheating Mr. Jaisinghbhai Mohanlal Dalal of Messrs. Seth and Co., Dye and Colour Merchants of Apollo Street, in respect of Rs. 20,000.
Khan Bahadur Pettigara, Superintendent of the C.I.D., prosecuted, and Mr. Balubhai Desai defended.
The prosecution story was that on the 10th May, the accused went to the complainant's office and represented himself as a colour and yarn broker. Two or three days after he again went there and enquired whether the complainant wanted to purchase some dry aniline dyes. The complainant said he would like the goods to be of high quality and original make, and enquired of him about the quality of the goods. The accused said he would let him know on this point and then left the office. He again called at the complainant's office and showed him some papers and told him that Mr. P. S. Meller, the Controller of Hostile Trading Concerns, had a big lot of dyes, which he wanted to dispose of; he also said that he had been employed in Schroder Smidt and Co's office as a salesman, and knew that a lot of original dyes had been confiscated by the Controller. He further told the complainant that he would conduct negotiations with the Controller, as he had influence with him for which purpose Rs. 20,000 would be required to keep as a deposit. The accused then took the complainant to Wodehouse Road on the 19th May and took from him Rs. 20,000; he then went into a bungalow and returning after some time gave the complainant a receipt for the amount purporting to have been signed by Mr. Meller. He then made an appointment to call at the complainant's office on the 21st May, but failed to do so. Whereupon a complaint was made to the police and the accused was arrested on the 24th and Rs. 18,000 were recovered from several persons, to whom the accused had given the same.
ACCUSED PLEADS GUILTY.
The accused pleaded guilty to the charge and promised to repay the amount misappropriated by him. The prosecution also did not press for a heavy sentence.
The Magistrate convicted and sentenced the accused to one day's simple imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 1,000 or in default to undergo nine months' rigorous imprisonment. The Court complimented the C.I.D. officers for successfully detecting the offence and recovering the amount.

THE TAJ MAHAL NUISANCE.

CHARGED WITH ASSAULTING RECEPTION CLERK.

FINED RS. 50 AND BOUND OVER FOR SIX MONTHS.

Before the Chief Presidency Magistrate Erach Pestonji Kanga, a reception clerk at the Taj Mahal Hotel, charged H. N. Billimoria, a commission agent, with assault and insult. Mr. N. N. Sahen appeared for the complainant, and Mr. M. Karbhari defended.
The complainant's case was that the accused was in the habit of visiting the hotel at all hours of the day, also every night. The accused had made himself obnoxious to the Maharajas and Ruling Chiefs and that he was asked in December last to discontinue doing that. When on the 16th May he again went to the hotel the Assistant Manager, Mr. Framroze, told him not to visit the hotel. The matter was reported to Mr. R. P. Gandhi, who ordered the hotel servants not to attend to the accused. While the complainant was going home the same night he was stopped by the accused near Thoburn House, who charged him with insulting him (the accused and struck the complainant with a stick on the neck. The accused, went to the Manager of Green's Restaurant, Mr. Charles Roberts, on the 18th and told him that he had broken his stick on the complaint's back and that he would do so again.
The accused, who pleaded not guilty to the charge said that he went to the hotel on the evening in question and wanted to go up in the life, but the complainant told the liftman not to take him up. The complainant did not even allow the hall porter to call for a taxi-car for the accused. Then he went out of the hotel and as he was approaching a victoria the complainant followed him and struck him. He also snatched the stick which he had raised in self-defence and broke it on the accused's head.
Mr. Gandhi and Mr. Framroze were examined for the prosecution and the Magistrate in convicting the accused said that both the witnesses had given their evidence in a straightforward and careful manner. He fined the, accused Rs. 50 and in view of the fact that the accused had boasted to Mr. Roberts that he would again break another stick on the accused's back, bound him over in the sum of Rs. 100 to keep the peace for a period of six months.

MOTOR FATALITY.

A GARDENER KNOCKED DOWN BY AMBULANCE CAR.

Dr. W. Nunan held an inquest yesterday at the Coroner's Court on the body of Bala Vitha, a gardener in the Victoria Gardens.
Sergeant Thomas Hember stated that he was driving a motor ambulance car towards Parel on the 10th May and saw the deceased crossing Clarke Road when he was at the corner. Witness blew his horn and shouted, as did several other people also, and a policeman on duty tried to seize the deceased. Witness swerved his car into a post in trying to avoid the deceased, but the right mudguard struck him and he fell. He was taken to the hospital, where he was found to be suffering from fracture of the skull and thigh. The car was going at about five miles an hour and a tram car was standing between the ambulance car and the kerb stone.
Two other witnesses gave evidence in support of the first witness and stated that the deceased was not paying attention to the traffic.
The jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

SENTENCE ON A HEARTLESS BRUTE.

ONE MONTH'S RIGOROUS IMPRISONMENT FOR CRUELTY TO A BULLOCK.

Before a Bench of Honorary Magistrates at Mazagaon, consisting of Mr. M. H. A. Maniar and Dr. R. N. Ranina, a Hindu driver of cart No. 2677, Gandia Govind, was charged with cruelty to one of his animals.
It was stated for the prosecution that on the 30th May one of the bullocks on account of the excessive heat was lying on the road tired and bleeding from the shoulders, while the accused was hammering it. As the animal would not get up, the accused chewed tobacco and pan and spat into the animal's eyes, and persisted in doing so in spite of warnings.
The magistrates convicted and sentenced the accused to one month's rigorous imprisonment.

ALLEGED FATAL ASSAULT WITH A KNIFE.

The Coroner, Dr. W. Nunan, concluded the enquiry into the death of one Vishnu Babaji, who died at the Sir J. J. Hospital from the effects of injuries alleged to have been inflicted by one Ramchandra Babaji. The deceased went to the house of a woman, named Chinkibai, at Dongri and there he met Ramchandra and all of them partook of liquor. Ramchandra objected to the deceased's invitation to the woman to accompany him to his house, and a quarrel ensued, with the result that Ramchandra, it was stated, stabbed the deceased with a penknife in his neck, chest and abdomen. He subsequently died in the hospital where he was taken. The jury returned a verdict of death from multiple injuries inflicted with a knife in an assault by Ramchandra.

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BOMBAY CHRONICLE.

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"PRESSURE & PERSUASION."

We publish in another column a Press Note issued by the Government of Bombay in connection with the letter which was published in "The Bombay Chronicle" of April 28th last, in which allegations were made of serious abuses in connection with the collection of subscriptions to the War Loan in a village in the Ahmedabad District. The allegations were that certain villagers were arbitrarily assessed for the amounts they should subscribe to the Loan; that great pressure was brought to bear upon them to pay these amounts; that some of them were assaulted by the Deputy Manager, his clerk and patawala; that women were prevented from drawing water at the well, while money was being collected, and were abused in foul language while going to the well. The result of an official enquiry is that the Government do not express any definite conclusion as to the assaults but think it "unlikely that any such assault as alleged could have taken place"; in regard to the alleged closing of the well they give a summary of the evidence without offering any definite finding; as to the abuse they say there "appears" to be no evidence at all and that the allegation therefore "appears" to be entirely false. Those who have read the statements of the complainants, as published in our columns, and now read the somewhat curious account of the whole affair given in the Press Note will no doubt form their own conclusions. We shall deal with the whole matter in detail on a future occasion. For the present we may point out that this characteristically official way of dealing with a matter of this kind is eminently unsatisfactory. An officer was directed to hold an enquiry. He did so. He heard and recorded evidence and made a report. Instead of allowing the public to read the evidence and the report the Government present them with their own comments. No sensible person would accept definite findings in a matter of this sort unless he were given the full evidence on which they were formed; much less can the public be expected to be satisfied in such circumstances with the inconclusive document which the Government have offered in this case regarding a report which they have kept to themselves. For the rest, we can only express our amazement at the attitude taken up by Lord Willingdon's Government towards the exercise of "pressure" by officials in collecting subscriptions for the War Loan. It is totally at variance with the canons of propriety, which not only should be obvious to every one but have been emphasised by official pronouncements in more than one province. We are told that "it is possible" that people were pressed to invest larger amounts than they were inclined to. "Similar pressure has been exercised in all classes of society but so long as threats, intimidation or violence are not used this does not amount to a matter of which the Government can take notice." Leaving the question of intimidation and threats alone, it is the first time we have had it officially declared that "pressure," as distinct from persuasion, by officials on individuals to subscribe larger amounts to the War Loan than they may feel inclined is officially condoned. That it has been used by collectors, mamlatdars, police officers and others is notorious and those who know what pressure from any of these officials means and the extent to which humble people may be frightened by it into doing what they are not inclined to do and perhaps not really able to do can realise the abuses to which it is liable to lead. We must say frankly that taking only the undisputed facts, as stated in the Press Note, the whole story of the manner in which it was sought to collect subscriptions from this village,—the previous assessment by the mamlatdar and the pressure brought to bear etc.,—is most unpleasant reading and throws a lurid light on some of the reports which have reached Bombay during the past few weeks; while the attitude adopted by the Government of Bombay, that it cannot take notice of pressure by its own officials will be regarded as most reprehensible by the public. If a poor man is pressed by a policeman to subscribe more than he can legitimately afford and told to borrow, to sell his cattle or to pledge his chattels, then that, we are to understand, is a matter that the Government cannot take notice of. We are not, now, in the least surprised at the lengths to which petty officials have gone in certain instances.

LIBERTY OF THE SUBJECT.

In mail week the House of Lords, Lord Shaw dissenting, dismissed the appeal of Arthur Zadig against an order of a divisional court, confirmed by the Court of Appeal, discharging a rule *nisi* for a writ of *habeas corpus*. Zadig, who was naturalised in 1905, was born in Breslau of German parents and was interned under Regulation 14 b of the Defence of the Realm Regulations. Zadig's contention was that the regulation was of no validity and that, therefore, he was improperly interned. The regulation referred to was made under the power given by the Defence of the Realm Consolidation Act of November, 1914, which superseded the Act of August 1914, to the King in Council

to issue regulations for securing the public safety and the defence of the Realm, and as to the powers and duties for that purpose of the Admiralty and Army Council and of the Members of his Majesty's forces.

The effect of the regulation is that where, on the recommendation of a competent naval or military authority or of one of the advisory committees, it appears to the Secretary of State that for securing the public safety and the defence of the Realm it is expedient, in view of the hostile origin or associations of any person, that he shall be subjected to such obligation and restrictions as are mentioned in the Act, the Secretary of State may by order require that person to be interned.

The case has been described as one of the most important affecting the liberty of the subject which has ever come up for judgment in England. Apart, however, from the merits of the case, the dissenting judgment which Lord Shaw delivered in the House of Lords deserves to be studied and pondered over by everyone who cares for liberty and respects law and the sovereignty of Parliament, which are the embodiments of that liberty. The ruling of the Courts in the case was, in effect, that the words of the Defence of the Realm Act,—"power during the continuance of the present war to issue regulations for securing the public safety and the defence of the Realm,"—gave the Executive an absolute and unrestricted power, so long as the war lasted, to do what it deemed fit with the liberty, life and property of every person in the King's dominions and that its acts could not be questioned by any court or authority so long as they were justified by the Executive on the ground or pretext of public safety and defence of the Realm. The contention of Lord Shaw, on the other hand, was that not only did Parliament not invest the Executive with such absolute and unrestricted powers, but that it did not intend anything of the kind and that all that it required to be done was to authorise the Government to draw up a code of conduct, obedience to which would ensure the citizen's safety and violation of which would make him an offender to be charged and tried for a specific offence. The judgment appealed against, his Lordship declared, constituted a breach of the fundamental constitutional rights which were protective of British liberty. If the public safety and defence warranted the Government in carcerate a citizen without trial, Lord Shaw continued, they would be warranted in executing him without trial. The ruling of the House of Lords meant that the Government or those to whom their powers were delegated, could imprison a person, confiscate his property or even have him executed, merely by an executive order, without bringing any charge against him and without giving him an opportunity of a trial. To quote Lord Shaw, again,

Under this the Government became a Committee of Public Safety, with powers far more arbitrary than those of the most famous Committee of Public Safety known to history. The victim might be "regulated" to prison or to the scaffold. The use of the Government itself as a Committee of Public Safety had its conveniences and advantages. So had the Star Chamber, which, said Maitland, "was a Court of Justice administering the law."

This danger, his Lordship proceeded, was found in a special degree whenever the law was not the same for all but the selection of the victim was left to the plenary discretion, "whether of a tyrant, a committee, a bureaucracy, or any other depository of despotic power." Whoever administered it, this power of selection within a class was the negation of public safety or defence. "It was a poison to the Commonwealth." Not only individuals, however, but whole classes and sects could be proceeded against.

"A regulation may issue against Roman Catholics,—all, or say in the South of Ireland,—or against Jews,—all, or say in the East of London: they may lose their liberty without a trial. During the war that entire chapter of the removal of Catholic and Jewish disabilities, which has made the toleration of Britain famous through the world, may be removed,—not because her Parliament has expressly said so, but by a stroke of the pen of a Secretary of State."

With a change of Government, Lord Shaw added, this very engine might be turned against its authors. In fact, liberty would have no citadel left unattacked. Vested with this power of proscription and permitted to enter the sphere of opinion and belief, Lord Shaw declared, "they, who alone could judge as to public safety, might reckon a political creed their special care, and if that creed were socialism, pacifism, republicanism, the persons holding such creeds might be "regulated" out of the way, although never deed was done or word uttered by them that could be charged as crime."

Lord Shaw's was, indeed, merely a dissenting judgment. But his views are not the views of an irresponsible layman. His is the considered judgment of a learned and experienced judge of the highest tribunal in the British Empire and as such it carries with it a weight and importance of its own. The judges in the case have ruled, as the "Manchester Guardian" says,

that this tremendous constitutional revolution was effected by Parliament, not deliberately, specifically, meticulously designating the ancient pillars of liberty which it was casting down, but by eleven general words thrown off nonchalantly by the Legislature, which at the very same time devoted hundreds of words to enumerating safeguards of legal procedure should any man be suffered by the Executive the privilege of a trial. The judges may believe what they will believe, but every man of commonsense knows that Parliament never meant this monstrous thing, and Parliament knows that it did not mean it.

"Now that the courts have shown what a fearful power for tyranny a perverted legal ingenuity may found upon the loose phrasing of an Act of Parliament," the journal adds, "it is for Parliament to stop the gap. It alone has the power, and upon it, by virtue of that power, rests the responsibility."

Notes of the Day.

Mr. Dadabhai Naoroji

Great distress was caused yesterday by the report that Mr. Dadabhai Naoroji was lying seriously ill at Versova. We are glad to be able to say that enquiries made last night show that Mr. Dadabhai had been pronounced free from any danger by the doctors in attendance on him.

The Behar Appointments.

Two very notable appointments in Behar are just announced from Simla. The Hon. Mr. Justice Sharfuddin has been appointed member of the Executive Council of Behar and Orissa in succession to the Maharaja of Darbhanga, and Sir Ali Imam becomes a judge of the Patna High Court in succession to Mr. Justice Sharfuddin. We have nothing but unqualified approval for Mr. Sharfuddin's appointment which will be highly popular throughout the Province as well as with the Mahomedan community at large. He is a man of wide culture and high character and commands the confidence of all. Sir Ali Imam's appointment comes as a surprise, for few could have suspected that he would care for a judgship. There can be no question that he will be a valuable acquisition to the Bench of the Patna High Court. At the same time the gain of the Patna Bench is a loss to Indian public life. Men of his abilities, experience and patriotism are so few that India, specially at this time of crisis, can ill afford to lose Sir Ali Imam from the fighting. We congratulate the Government on his appointment—but not him!

The Constitutional Hapsburgs.

There is evidently much inner excitement in the Dual Monarchy. The reverberations of the Russian Revolution have induced sympathetic tremors of a not altogether pleasant character. Following upon the constitutional promises of Bethman-Hollwegg, employing himself as the mouthpiece of the Kaiser, we have now the democratic protestations of the Emperor Karl. The whole thing is both amusing and pathetic. In his speech from the throne, at the opening of the Reichstrath, he solemnly asseverated his determination to rule constitutionally and "preserve unimpaired the people's right to share in the Government!" That last phrase must have been drafted by a very skilful but entirely unhumorous diplomat. Or perhaps his sense of humour was of the sardonic order. Anyway, we like the notion of the head of the Hapsburgs maintaining "unimpaired" the people's right to share in the Government.

Much Ado.

But it is very clear that these sorry professions of belated constitutionalism are not going to be of much avail. The Reichstrath has been opened for the first time since the war began, and a very lively session is anticipated. The Czech parties who are numerically in a majority have already declared bitter hostility to the Government, and have united in order to demand the formation of a single Slav state. They boycotted the election of the official President, but very significantly,—and appropriately,—elected M. Klofatsch as their chairman "as a protest against the action of the Government in imprisonhim for three years without trial on a charge of high treason." Apart from the Czechs, the Poles and the Socialists, we are told, intend to demand the union of Galicia with independent Poland and having an outlet to the sea. And some of the other elements that go to make up the patchwork monarchy are also clamouring for separation and independence. It looks as though the whole of the ricketty but pretentious structure so long tended by Francis Joseph may now come toppling over the last of the Hapsburgs.

The Sultania College Scheme.

Our readers will remember that we commended not long ago to their support the scheme of the Sultania College which has been put forward by a number of distinguished and representative Mussalmans. We have received a letter from Mufti Anwarul Huq, the Secretary of the Founders' Committee, in the course of which he says:

The Committee of Founders begs to thank the public for the kind welcome it has extended to the Scheme and wishes to assure it that no effort will be left undone to begin work at the earliest possible opportunity. The well-wishers of the proposed College will be glad to learn that Nawabzada Hamidullah Khan of Bhopal, one of the members of the Committee, has made a beginning by the munificent gift of a lakh and five thousand rupees. It is hoped that the public will now come forward and respond whole-heartedly to the Appeal of the Committee.

The Palm in Mesopotamia

The centenary number of "Blackwood's Magazine" contains an interesting article entitled "Beseiged in Kut-and After." in which the writer who, it appears, is a military surgeon with the Indian troops in Mesopotamia, pays the following vivid tribute to the palm:

We have become fond of the palm. She is Mesopotamia, so far as we have seen it,—we have watched her and her mate quiescent during the winter, blossoming forth with flowers and new foliage in the spring, have noted the process of fertilisation guided and controlled by her human owners; watched the formation of the fruit whilst her large and graceful leaves spread themselves in their richness and pride; and, finally, have awaited with ever-increasing curiosity the ripening of the generous fruit hanging in great golden bunches from her neck. Borne down with the weight and wealth of the fruit, exhausted by their wonderful effort, these God-sent trees lose their gloss and colour; their lower leaves wither and brown; they look worn and bedraggled; they return to rest for another winter, and care not how their human taskmasters dispose of their progeny. They have done their work; they have earned their rest Their fruit does not, however, represent their only usefulness. The lighter parts of the old frond are used for making matting, which forms the floors and walls of many a poor dwelling, whilst the stem of the leaf, tough and strong, serves the hundred purposes to which short sticks are put,—the base of the old leaf is the staple fire-wood, and the trunks of the old trees are seen in many a rustic bridge over irrigation channels, and form the props or beams of many a house. No part of the palm is lost, nothing is wasted.

H. H. THE MAHARAJAH OF MYSORE.

CELEBRATION OF 34TH BIRTHDAY.

(Associated Press.)

MYSORE, June 1.

A general holiday was observed throughout the province to-day in honour of the thirty-fourth birthday of his Highness the Maharajah. In Mysore City the usual festivities were held including religious ceremonies and durbar at the Palace when many of the officials and non-officials in the State were present. In the evening there was the usual procession from the Palace to Government House followed by a parade in which his Highness' troops took part under the command of Col. Desaraj Urs, M.V.O., Chief Commandant. His Highness was accompanied by the Yuvaraj. Crowds were not as dense as in previous years owing to restriction against people coming from neighbouring villages, where cholera is prevalent.

The total approximate gross earnings of State and Guaranteed railways from 1st April to 10th May 1917 are more by Rs. 53,39,318 than the figures for corresponding period of 1916-17.

BRILLIANT FRENCH STAND AT AUBERIVE.

ITALIANS REPULSE ATTACKS NEAR MOUNT PIZZUL.

AUSTRIA'S READINESS FOR PEACE.

BRITISH STAND IN ARMENTIERES.

RAIDERS DRIVEN SOUTH.

RECIPROCAL CANNONADING ON SCARPE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, May 31.
Recd. 7-30 a.m., June 1.

A British communiqué says we drove off the raiders south of Armentieres, taking prisoners. There was considerable reciprocal cannonading near Bullecourt and on the right bank of the Scarpe.

MUTUAL CANNONADING ON BRITISH FRONT.

TWO GERMAN AEROPLANES DRIVEN DOWN.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, May 31.
Recd. 1 p.m., June 1.

A British communiqué says there was only mutual cannonading at different points of the front.

Two German aeroplanes were driven down yesterday. One of ours is missing.

FIGHTING IN YPRES.

INTENSE ARTILLERY DUEL IN WESTERN CHAMPAGNE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, May 31.
Recd. 4-30 p.m., June 1.

A Berlin official communiqué says, there has been lively artillery fighting in the Ypres and Wytschaete bends and a very intense artillery duel on the Chemin-des-Dames and in western Champagne.

GERMANY'S "HOLY FIGHT."

KAISER ON ENGLISH OBSTINACY "FOR ENLARGEMENT OF POWERS."

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
AMSTERDAM, May 31.
Recd. 4-30 p.m., June 1.

The Kaiser in a remarkable address to the troops on the Arras front declared that the enemy was attempting with unparalleled supplies of munitions finally to break the German resistance. "Noble-minded Germans can appreciate the motive of the French, who are fighting to liberate their homes but the English are fighting obstinately and tenaciously only for the enlargement of their power at the cost of Germany. Germany is fighting a holy fight the duration of which is in God's hands. Germany's business is to hold on, however long it may last and German civilians are prepared to share with the troops every danger and distress. Meanwhile German submarines are working to cut to pieces enemy's vital nerve."

KAISER'S FURY AGAINST BRITAIN.

SOLDIERS TO HATE THE BRITISH HEARTILY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, May 30.
Recd. 9-30 p.m., June 1.

Reuter's correspondent at Headquarters amplifying the Kaiser's speech at Arras says that he told the soldiers that they must hate the British as heartily as their capacity for righteous wrath permitted. No prisoners must be taken or mercy shown in future. Subsequently contradicting this, he enjoined that all prisoners should be treated with the utmost severity and forbade all fraternisation whatsoever.

The correspondent comments that the Kaiser's fury against Britain is doubtless due to the growing insistence upon "No peace with Hohenzollerns doctrine.

ARRANGEMENT BETWEEN TWO STEAM SHIP COMPANIES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, May 31.
Recd. 11-25 p.m., June 1.

The arrangement between the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company and the Union Steamship Company of New Zealand provides for an allotment to each Union shareholder of ten shillings Peninsular Deferred Stock and thirty shillings in cash, representing on the basis of the present price about sixty-two shillings, while the dividend return per share will be considerably improved.

The recent rise in the Union shares seems to indicate that the terms are very satisfactory to Union shareholders.

APPARENT SPY PERIL IN AMERICA.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
LAHORE, June 1.

A "Civil and Military Gazette's" special cable says:—

"The Times" New York correspondent says that the statement by the Secretary of the Navy that the whereabouts and destination of the destroyer, Flotilla, going to Great Britain were known in Germany, has created a stir. Apparently the spy peril pervades the whole country.

EFFECTIVE FRENCH ARTILLERY.

ENEMY ATTEMPT ON AUBERIVE STOPPED.

FURIOUS STRUGGLES AT DIFFERENT POINTS.

ENEMY WAVES TOTALLY SMASHED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, May 31.
Recd. 1 p.m., June 1.

A French communiqué says, after violent bombardments with heavy poison shells north-west of Auberive on Montblond, the enemy during the night attempted violent attacks at several points on the Champagne front. Our fire stopped all attempts.

The effort of the Germans was particularly directed against Teton, Casque and Monthaut, which were attacked violently four times. The struggle began at two in the morning and continued till daylight. The enemy waves were smashed by our fire or beaten back with bayonet, and were compelled each time to flow back in disorder. After heavy losses the enemy fractions gained a footing in some advanced elements north-east of Monthaut. We took prisoners.

FIGHTING IN VAUXAILLON.

ENEMY EJECTED FROM FOOTING NEAR MONTHAUT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, June 1.
Recd. 4-30 p.m. June 1.

Last night's French communiqué said:—There has been fairly lively artillery fighting in the regions of Vauxaillon, Laffaux and north-west of Rheims.

In the region of Hill 108, which is south of Berryaubac, the enemy exploded several mines and occupied elements and trenches which were wrecked by explosions.

A vigorous counter-attack in the Champagne ejected the enemy from the points where he gained a footing last night north-east of Monthaut and our line was completely restored.

Five German aeroplanes were brought down yesterday.

ALLIES' AIR-RAID ON GHENT.

HEAVY DAMAGES INFLICTED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
AMSTERDAM, May 31.
Recd. 1 p.m., June 1.

The 'Echo Belge' states, that fifteen Allied aeroplanes heavily bombed Ghent on Monday, considerably damaging the railway station, and causing a panic. They returned without loss after numerous air fights.

BOMB-FIGHTING NEAR STEENSTRAED.

ARTILLERY DUEL NEAR DIXMUDE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, May 31.
Recd. 4-30 p.m., June 1.

A Belgian communiqué says, there has been particularly lively bomb fighting near Steenstraed Furyman's house and severe artillery duel near Dixmude.

SIR E. SHACKLETON RECEIVED BY KING.

HIS MAJESTY'S UNION JACK RETURNED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, May 31.
Recd. 1 p.m., June 1.

Sir Ernest Shackleton was received in audience by the King in London to-day, and handed back to his Majesty the Union Jack presented by the King on the eve of Sir Ernest Shackleton's departure.

REVOLUTION IN CHINA.

SEVERAL PROVINCES DECLARE INDEPENDENCE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
SHANGHAI, May 31.
Recd. 4-30 p.m., June 1.

The Governors of several provinces have declared independence. It is very difficult to appreciate the situation. The party in revolt commands large bodies of northern troops, but is absolutely against democracy. The rupture may be a big political bluff or prelude to an attempt at restoration of the young Emperor.

RIGHTS OF SMALL NATIONS.

UNION OF FREE PEOPLES AGAINST AUTOCRACIES.

GEN. SMUTS' EXHORTATION TO RUSSIA.

REVOLUTION A GREAT RESULT OF THE WAR.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, May 30.
Recd. 9-30 p.m., June 1.

General Smuts speaking at the Russian Exhibition at Grafton Galleries said that if nothing further happened as a result of the war but the Russian revolution posterity would say that the war had not been in vain. The Germans always regarded the Russians as barbarians. Our prayer was that these "barbarians" would save the world from military despotism, as they had saved Europe from Napoleon.

He ventured to remind his Russian brethren that discipline must accompany freedom. Otherwise freedom was like new wine; it sometimes went to the head.

Germany was quite ready to swallow all Russia's ideal formulas about peace without annexation and indemnities and to swallow Russia too. The recent speech made by Bethmann-Hollweg showed that Germany longed for peace, but peace based on German victories. Germany, who had been built by blood and iron, must go down by blood and iron. He hoped that Russia would not forget the agony of Serbia and Belgium. The latter was making a brave fight not only here but in East Africa and Central Africa. (Cheers).

General Smuts said he knew he was expressing the sentiment of the Russian and other democracies when he said:—"Shame on Allies if we let those small nation go under."

General Smuts concluded:—"We have achieved what was thought impossible, namely, union of free peoples of the world against autocracies like Germany, Austria and Turkey, and you may add the devil. What a combination!"

TURKISH ATTEMPTS NEAR KALKIT.

FRUSTRATED BY RUSSIANS

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, May 31.
Recd. 1 p.m., June 1.

A Russian wireless communiqué says, we frustrated Turkish attempts north-westward of Kalkit and southward of Baneh.

NEW RUSSIAN LOAN.

TWO THOUSAND MILLION ROUBLES AND ISSUE OF PAPER MONEY,

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
PETROGRAD, May 31.
Recd. 1 p.m., June 1.

The Government has unanimously approved the proposals of M. Telestchenko, who is temporarily in charge of finance, to raise a loan of two thousand million roubles and for the issue of paper money.

SEVERE PENALTIES FOR DRUNKENNESS.

RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT'S DECREE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
PETROGRAD, May 31.
Recd. 11-25 p.m., June 1.

The Government has decreed that public drunkenness shall be punishable by 18 months' imprisonment and violence or robbery by a drunkard to six to eight years' penal servitude.

INTERNATIONAL SOCIALIST CONFERENCE AT STOCKHOLM.

RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT DISCUSSING FINNISH QUESTIONS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
PETROGRAD, May 31.
Recd. 4-30 p.m., June 1.

The executive of the delegates has decided to convoke an International Socialist Conference at Stockholm between the 15th and the 30th of July.

The Government is discussing the Finnish demands including autonomy for Finland under international guarantees.

ATTACKS NEAR MOUNT PIZZUL.

REPULSED BY ITALIANS.

ALBANIAN TROOPS OCCUPY VILLAGES NEAR BERUT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, May 31.
Recd. 1 p.m., June 1.

An Italian communiqué says, rain and fog on the Trentino and Carnia fronts limited the artillery activity. We repulsed two attacks on the north side of Mount Pizzul.

Our Albanian troops attacked the enemy irregulars westward of Berat, and we occupied several villages.

ITALY'S CONTROL OF FOODSTUFFS.

PENALTY FOR BUYING ABOVE GOVERNMENT PRICES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
ROME, May 31.
Recd. 1 p.m., June 1.

The Gazette announces that persons buying foodstuffs at prices above those fixed by the Government are liable to six months' imprisonment with heavy fines.

DUTCH STEAMER POMONA.

TAKEN TO SWINEMUNDE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, May 31.
Recd. 11-25 p.m., June 1.

The Dutch newspaper, "Maasbode" states that the Dutch steamer, Pomona, Copenhagen for Amsterdam, has been taken to Swinemunde.

BRITAIN'S FOOD SUPPLY.

MR. PROTHERO'S OPTIMISM AGAINST SUBMARINE MENACE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, May 31.
Recd. 1-30 p.m., June 1.

Speaking on food question in the City, to-day, Mr. R. E. Prothero did not think that the harvest would furnish bread requirements for the coming cereal year but if economy were practised Germany could not starve us even if submarines managed to prevent grain or cereals coming to the Kingdom. He asserted deliberately that calculating the harvest plus the amount expected to be stored up in September 1917 there would be enough foodstuffs to pull us through.

He dwelt on the necessity for carrying out agricultural programme and said once we decided the food question in our favour then peace was nearer our doors. Once Germany's hope of starving us was defeated what was the good of Germany prolonging the war? We hod got silver bullets, we had got leaden bullets, it was up to the farmer to give us bread bullets.

CONTROLLED TEAS.

EXISTING ARRANGEMENT TO BE REPLACED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, May 31.
Recd. 11-25 p.m., June 1.

The arrangement whereby 40 per cent. of imports of Indian and Ceylon tea is retailed at two shillings and four pence a pound having resulted in raising the prices of the remainder, the arrangement will be replaced on June 11th by a scheme whereby 30 per cent. of such imports shall be sold wholesale at eleven pence and shilling a pound, and retail at two and four inclusive of shilling duty; thirty-five per cent. shall be sold wholesale at one and two, and one and three and retailed at two and eight and twenty-five per cent. wholesale at one and five, and one and six, and retailed at three shillings, and the remaining ten per cent. shall be sold to the highest bidders without limitation of retail prices.

It is hoped that the guarantee against adulteration of controlled teas will be provided.

AUSTRIA'S READINESS FOR PEACE.

EMPERIOR'S SOLEMN ASSERVATION

TO RULE CONSTITUTIONALLY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
AMSTERDAM, May 31.
Recd. 1-30 p.m., June 1.

Emperor Karl's speech from the Throne solemnly asseverated his determination to rule constitutionally and preserve unimpaired the people's right to share in Government. Nevertheless he kept in mind the provision of the constitution placing in his hands alone the decision connected with the conclusion of peace. He was convinced that a happy development of constitutional life was impossible without expanding the constitution and the administrative foundations of the whole public life, especially in Bohemia. He had therefore decided to postpone taking the constitutional oath until the fondations of a new, strong, happy Austria were firmly established.

Referring to the war he said Austria had openly and unambiguously expressed her readiness for peace, guided by the firm conviction that the true formula of peace could only be found in mutual recognition that their positions had been gloriously defended.

PROBABILITY OF BIG DEVELOPMENTS.

CZECHS' BITTER HOSTILITY AGAINST GOVERNMENT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, May 31.
Recd. 7-30 a.m., June 1.

The meeting of the Reichsrath has attracted great attention everywhere owing to the possibility of big developments from it. The Czechs have already begun the policy of bitter hostility against the Government. They did not take part in the voting for the President while they elected M. Klofatsch their chairman as a protest against the action of the Government in imprisoning him for three years without trial on a charge of high treason.

RACIAL QUESTIONS IN REICHSTRATH.

CLAIMS OF COMPONENT PARTIES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
AMSTERDAM, May 31.
Recd. 1 p.m., June 1.

A large number of racial questions were raised in the opening speeches in the Reichsrath. The Czech and Slav deputies expressed desire for a union of the territories of the Monarchy inhabited by the Czecho-Slavs, the Slovacs and the Croatians under the Habsburg dynasty. The Ukranians demanded creation of a *de jure* Union of Ukranians within the Monarchy. The Poles urged the uniting of all Polish districts. The German nationals declared that any attempt at revival of Bohemian independence would meet with determined opposition from the Austrian-Germans.

A Czech deputy expressed sympathy with the Russian revolution. In view of the fact that the Government does not possess a majority in the Reichsrath there is much speculation as to future developments.

POLISH STATE COUNCIL.

RESIGNS EN BLOC.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
LAHORE, June 1.

A "Civil and Military Gazette's" special cable says:—

A wireless message received in Berne, says that the Polish State Council has resigned *en bloc* in consequence of the announcement by the German Government that the Kingdom of Poland will consist only of the Polish territory, north-west of the rivers Raivka, Bzura and Anreu.

MONTAGU'S SILVER REPORT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, May 31.
Recd. 1-30 a.m., June 2.

Messrs. Montagu's silver report says:—The market continues short of supplies and is easily affected by even modest special demand. China sales are again reported somewhat reduced in volume. Whilst substantial supplies are forthcoming thence, the level of prices is hardly likely to advance materially despite the strength of inquiry for coinage.

SUBMARINISM MASTERED.

FURTHER EVIDENCE.

FPENCH SHIPPING RETURNS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
PARIS, June 1.
Recd. 4-30 p.m., June 1.

A official statement says, that during the week ending 27th May there were 1,046 arrivals and 1,042 sailings two vessels of over 1,600 tons were sunk and one under. Five were unsuccessfully attacked. No fishing vessels were sunk.

ITALIAN SHIPPING RETURNS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
ROME, May 31.
Recd. 1 p.m., June 1.

The arrivals of ships during the week numbered 498, of tonnage 486,110, and sailings 476, of tonnage 451,255, not including fishing boats and small coasting boats. No steamers were sunk, but twelve sailing boats were sunk, each under fifty tons.

SOCIALIST CONFERENCE.

BRITISH REPRESENTATIVES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
STOCKHOLM, May 31.
Recd. 11-25 p.m., June 1.

The Dutch-Scandinavian Socialist Committee has been informed that British Socialists have nominated Commoners G. H. Roberts and Ramsay MacDonald to represent the majority and minority respectively at the International Socialist Conference.

PRIORITY CERTIFICATES.

BOMBAY GOVERNMENT'S REPLY TO KARACHI MERCHANTS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
KARACHI, June 1.

In the middle of April, Karachi Metal and Hardware Merchants' Association sent a memorial to the Governor of Bombay complaining of certain clauses in the form to be filled up in obtaining priority certificates and also of the composition of the Karachi Priority Committee which contains no Indians or representatives of metal importers. The Association have received a reply from the Under-Secretary to the Government, Revenue Department, stating that a uniform form of application has been approved by the Government of India for all applications that it is necessary to give priority to orders for material required for the Government departments and applications for stock, even though a portion of such stock may be used for Government work, can only be granted to a very limited degree, and that the extent to which such importations can be allowed, is now under the consideration of the Government of India.

With regard to the request for the change in the composition of the Priority Committee the Governor-in-Council is unable to change the constitution of the Committee, because the Committee is intended to consist of a small number of gentlemen of recognised position. It is not possible that every trade concerned should be directly represented upon it.

PUBLIC SERVICES COMMISION'S RECOMMENDATIONS.

VIEWS OF PUNJAB MOSLEM LEAGUE

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
LAHORE, June 1.

Mr. Pir Tajuddin, Bar-at-Law, Secretary of the Punjab Muslim League, has forwarded a long note to Government, expressing the League's opinion on the Public Services Commission Report. The Executive Committee of the League believes, says the note, that the doctrine of racial superiority openly proclaimed by the Commissioners will deepen the sense of subjection and retard the growth of sentiment of common citizenship, desired by the Commissioners, and that the lot of Indians in some of the premier services of their Motherland will be worse than before.

The note concludes by reiterating the demand for simultaneous examinations for the Civil Service and for the Police Department in India and England, recruitment of heads of Government from those trained in public life in England and prominent Indians, recruitment of three-fourths of the Indian Education Service in India, the founding of technical and scientific scholarships, recruitment of the judiciary from the bar, separation of judicial and executive functions, and recruitment of half of the Provincial Executive Service by competition.

Official and Personal.

The Chief and Rani of Jaukhandi visited their Excellencies on Thursday morning at Mahableshwar. Their Excellencies attended an "At Home" given by H. H. the Raja of Dhar the same afternoon.

Mrs. J. E. Jackson, Miss Bruce-Kingsmill and Captain Palmer R.N., arrived at Government House on Thursday.

Nawab Sir Shamsulhuda has been gazetted Judge of the High Court, vice Mr. Justice Chatterjee.

"WAR LOAN RAMP."

RESULT OF GOVERNMENT ENQUIRY.

THE ALLEGED ASSAULTS.

LEGITIMATE "PRESSURE AND PERSUASION."

We have received the following Press Note from the Government of Bombay:—

The attention of Government was drawn to a letter and to a leading article in the "Bombay Chronicle" of the 28th April headed "A War Loan Ramp", alleging serious abuses in connection with the collection of subscriptions to the War Loan in a village in the Ahmedabad District of which the name was not given. The Editor of the "Chronicle," on the day on which the letter and the article had been published, wrote to His Excellency offering to forward a full copy of the original statement. He was requested to do this on the 30th idem but the letter was not forwarded from his office till the 8th May and was not received by Government till the 10th May. Government had on the 29th April ordered immediate enquiry into the allegations made. The Talukdari Settlement Officer received the orders to make the enquiry on the 1st May, and after the short delay necessary to find out what village was referred to, carried out the enquiry at Rampura, the village in question, on the 4th of May and submitted his report on the 12th instant. In consequence of the delay in receiving the original letter from the "Chronicle" office the enquiry has not been made into all the cases mentioned in it. In that letter four people of the village and three people belonging to outside villages were stated to have been ill-treated. The Talukdari Settlement Officer's enquiry refers to the three out of the four in the village and one of those stated to live outside, who appears, as a matter of fact, to reside in the village. In addition to these four persons the Talukdari Settlement Officer invited all who had any complaint to come forward and three others did so. The Talukdari Settlement Officer has enquired into the allegations made by these seven men.

VILLAGE ASSESSED FOR WAR LOAN.

2. It appears that the Mamlatdar had, as in the case of other villages, estimated a rough sum which the village of Rampura should be able to invest in the War Loan. The village has 1,100 or 1,200 inhabitants—many of whom reported to be rich Banias—with two Ginning factories. It is stated to be the wealthiest talukdari village in the taluka. In pursuance of the work of inviting investments in the War Loan the Deputy Manager visited the village on the evening of the 16th April and held a meeting of the villagers at which some 100 persons are said to have been present. Individual investments were first invited but as this did not seem to be a satisfactory procedure a "Panch" of the villagers was appointed to consider the amounts which could fairly be invested. It appears proved that the Panch was appointed at the suggestion of the villagers themselves. One of the persons who made a complaint, Popat Mulchand, states that the members of the "Panch" were nominated by the "Veparis" (or traders) and that the object was to relieve the poor and to make fair assessments. It is also stated by another complainant Mafa Otam that the "Panch" was made at the instigation of those present. Of the members of the "Panch" two are stated to have been on bad terms with the Shravaks of the village but one of the independent witnesses states that the other three members of the "Panch" belonged to the opposite party while one of them was Otam Manekchand, who is one of the complainants. The "Panch" prepared a kutcha memorandum of the amounts which ought to be invested. This has not been preserved but it seems clear that the Deputy Manager, when he returned to the village on the morning of the 21st April, in some cases reduced the amounts entered in the "Panch's" memorandum. It is not alleged that in any case the Deputy Manager increased the amounts entered by the Panch as the sum that the villagers could afford to invest.

THE ALLEGATIONS.

3. The allegations as to what occurred on 21st April appear to be, firstly, that the amounts demanded were excessive; secondly, that some of the complainants were assaulted by the Deputy Manager and by his clerk and patawala; thirdly, that women were prevented from drawing water at the well while money was being collected; and fourthly, that women were foully abused at the well.

4. As regards the amount demanded it cannot, of course, be said without an exhaustive enquiry that they were not in any case more than the people could afford to invest. It appears, however, that two of the complainants including the writer of the letter of complaint, Varva or Varajlal Mohunlal, were new income-tax assessees at Rs. 35 on an income of Rs. 1,500. Two of the others were old assessees at Rs. 28 on an income of Rs. 1,250, against which they have not appealed. The income tax assessment lists indicate that the four complainants must be taken to be men of some substance. It appears that the sum of Rs. 400 was originally suggested for Varva Mohun which he paid in but on his protest the Deputy Manager returned Rs. 200. Of the others Popat Mulchand brought Rs. 77-8-0 but Rs. 62 only were taken from him and Chanda Rasul paid in Rs. 31 but Rs. 15-8-0 were given back to him. If, as has been alleged, the Deputy Manager was seeking to obtain as much money as possible and extorting it by blows, it does not seem likely that he would have returned money actually paid to him. As regards the alleged assault four of the complainants stated that they were either struck or kicked by the Deputy Manager or by his clerk or by his peon. The evidence of the complainants varies very considerably as to the assaults alleged to have been committed while the Deputy the Manager and his clerk and peon deny having committed any such assault. Of the nine apparently independent witnesses whose evidence had been taken seven were present at the shop including the mukhi or headman of the village, and the owner of the shop. They all deny that there was any assault of any kind. It is agreed that all the important people in the village were present and it seems unlikely that any such assault as is alleged could have taken place.

ALLEGED CLOSING OF THE WELL.

5. As regards the alleged prevention of drawing of water by the women at the village well only three of the complainants profess personal knowledge though the others state that they heard in the bazaar that the prevention had taken place. One of the complainants Mafa Otam says that he saw Koli but not Bania women stopped. As he states that the road to the well lies past the shop at which every one was collected, it appears difficult to understand how the other complainants who say they saw nothing did not also see the women stopped. Another complainant Popat Chatur states that when he returned home his wife told him that she had been stopped from going to the well. If Mafa Otam's statement is correct, it is not clear how her husband at the shop did not see her stopped. Another complainant Chanda Rasul states that he himself was turned back from going to the well while women were turned back also. As against this evidence there is that of the Mukhi and other witnesses who state that there was no prevention of the drawing of water. One witness Gordhandas Mohunlal appears to be important as he is owner of a Ginning factory and therefore, presumably a man of good position. He was himself not at the meeting at the shop but at his factory. His own well which he had to visit at the time is near the village well and within easy view of where he was working. He states that he did not see any peons at the village well nor any women turned back.

6. As regards the allegation of foul abuse of the women there appears to be no evidence whatever. Popat Chatur who states that his wife told him that she had been turned back says that she was not abused. Chanda Rasul who states that he was himself turned back says he knows nothing about any abuse. This allegation, therefore, appears to be an entirely false one.

"PRESSURE AND PERSUASION."

7. On a careful consideration of the evidence collected, the Governor in Council is of opinion that the village was clearly a factious one. Although both factions are stated to have been represented on the "Panch" it is possible that advantage was taken to pay off old scores by suggesting too large sums for investment. It is however, proved that the Deputy Manager did himself reduce the amounts suggested by the "Panch" and it is obvious that people did have an opportunity of protesting and that even in the case of some of the complainants themselves the amount suggested for their investment was reduced. It is possible, and indeed, even probable, in the circumstances that the pressure of argument was strongly used and that people were pressed to invest larger amounts than they felt inclined to. Similar pressure and persuasion has been exercised in all classes of societies but so long as theats, intimidation or violence are not used, this does not amount to a matter of which Government can take notice. The Governor in Council observes that it is not suggested by any of the complainants that the Deputy Manager threatened to use his official position to injure the complainants either in the way of income-tax assessments or otherwise. His Excellency considers that so far from the charges of violence being made out the balance of evidence is against its having occurred.

8. It is necessary to observe that the complainants neglected the easiest method of redress open to them. The village of Rampura is within easy reach of Viramgam and the Talukdari Settlement Officer himself is well-known throughout the tract. A petition to him would have led to a prompt enquiry into any alleged abuse.

9. Finally, it must be pointed out that the publication of allegations of this nature without any enquiry whatever and under headlines suggesting the occurrence of fraud or violence cannot but tend to injure the cause which the Governor in Council feels sure that the people of the Presidency in general have at heart, namely, the contribution of as large a sum as possible to assist the Government of India in the prosecution of the war.

10. The Governor in Council has no desire that any person in this village whether among the complainants or among the rest of the population should contribute any sum which he considers beyond his means, or which he does not wish to invest. He, therefore, approves of the action which the Commissioner, Northern Division, has already taken in issuing orders that any person residing in this village may, if he demands it be refunded the whole or any portion of any sum given by him for investment.

In reference to paragraph 9 of the above Press Note there is no ground whatever for the statement that allegations were published without due enquiry.

It is notified that draft rules under the Indian Steamship Act which the Governor of Madras in Council proposes to make, are to be published once in the local official Gazette.

The Bank of Bengal rate of interest remains unchanged.

All replies from local Governments on questions of post-war trade excepting those from Bombay and Bengal have reached the Government of India.

MRS. G. F. ABBOTT.

WHO HAS COLLECTED 4½ LAKHS IN INDIA FOR WAR HOSPITALS.

Photo by Messrs. Bourne and Shepherd.

Mrs. Abbott is in Bombay on her way to Australia, after a brilliantly successful Indian tour on behalf of the Scottish Women's Hospitals for Foreign Service. She left for India at a few days' notice and has succeeded in raising over Rs. 4,50,000 which, of course, will be of substantial help to that organisation to carry on its admirable work. Mrs. Abbott is a forceful and charming personality with a great gift of persuasive oratory which has often been used in London on behalf of Liberal movements, including those affecting India. Her husband, Mr. G. F. Abbott is the well-known writer and authority on foreign affairs, and was at one time a journalist in India.

SCOTTISH WOMEN'S HOSPITAL

MRS. ABBOTT'S TOUR.

The history of the Scottish Women's Hospitals for Foreign Service is among the romances of the War. The movement is an offshoot of the Scottish Federation of the National Union of Women's Suffrage Societies, and its record constitutes one of the most thrilling chapters in the great story of War work undertaken by British women. The infection of typhus had no horror for the first party of these Scottish women doctors and nurses who rushed across to save the sick in Calais, nor for their successors in Serbia even when some of them succumbed. They buried their dead and went on. They thronged the mountain roads of Albania during the retreat before the Austrians, and the appalling procession of sick, wounded and dying refugees called out the wonderful capacity of these Scottish women for cheerfulness and endurance, which has become world-known. The work behind the Somme lines where the motor-cars passed backwards and forwards over the torn roads with their girl-drivers steering the shattered and wounded victims of the trenches to what the Poilus called their paradise—the hospitals where the doctors and nurses upheld the traditions of Scottish women—was heroic. Heroism, passive heroism, there was in the mud-hut where a party of them were imprisoned by the Austrians in disregard of the Geneva Convention—as common prisoners. And splendid vigorous heroism there was in the immediate response to the Russian Government's plea for a party of Scottish women doctors and nurses to organise medical help for the 20,000 Austro-Serbs who had joined the Russian Army.

As the work of the Scottish Women's Hospitals astonished its first promotors by its amazing growth, their modest exchequer emptied. Faith may remove mountains but hard cash has to follow faith. One girl, now decorated by the French Government for her success, went to Canada and America to help to find the financial support to meet the growing demands of the Allies for more Scottish women's hospitals. She was known as "the £1 a minute girl" and raised enough money to enable another whole unit to be sent out to Serbia.

The Committee of the Scottish Women's Hospitals looked round for other sources of income. Scotland's sons and daughters are represented all over the world, they should be followed up by an appeal made to them for their sisters' work. And just as the hospitals had admitted southern Britishers into partnership in active work in the hospitals, so Englishmen and women overseas should have a chance of contributing.

"Who will go for us," was the cry. No doctor or nurse could be spared, says the "Pioneer", and so an urgent appeal was made to a Scottish-woman with a tongue that had charmed, convinced and roused audiences from Edinburgh to London, not leaving out Glasgow and Dundee. The need was urgent, it was hoped that an offer of a unit for our troops in Mesopotamia might be accepted if made personally and at eleven days' notice this Scottish woman was on the sea making her way across to us.

Turning from Simla, the messenger reached Lahore, and after three meetings there made straight for Calcutta, leaving the intervening places for her return. There was no chill in Clive Row. Warm Scottish tongues welcomed the new-comer, the bringer of such stirring news of their fellowcountrywomen's work. The readers of the Calcutta Press soon knew of her errand, the Caledonian Society met, consulted, and schemed. On the morning of St. Andrew's Day their appeal for two lakhs for a Calcutta unit of the Scottish Women's Hospitals burst out in large type in all the papers. That evening the Governor of Bengal, surrounded by Scottish men and women met in a hall hung with the St. Andrew's flag, decorated with heather, resonant with the tramp of the Calcutta Scottish and the skirl of their pipes, and by all that was Scottish pledged themselves to get the unit. Before Christmas Day the cable had been sent to England authorising the mobilisation and equipment of a Calcutta unit, and by New Year's Day the amount had risen by one or two thousand over the two lakhs!

In the Deccan they were all ready for the ambasssador and Hyderabad and Secunderabad met in the beautiful town hall and wished well and gave well. The Nizam himself away, left £100 with the financial adviser as his contribution. Ootacamund and Coonoor, with their hill-sides covered with quarters for sick and wounded had room in their sympathies for the sick and wounded in greater need, and gave nearly Rs. 1,000 from their small communities. Bangalore had her cantonments decorated with purple and green thistled announcements of the Scottish women, and Sir Leslie Miller, as chairman of the meeting, was irresistible in the commendation of the cause. Madras had her Caledonians afoot with welcome. The movement is not without its special claim on India, for it appears that our soldiers "from sepoy to Subadar-Major Sahib Bahadur," all, "when they returned from France" talked highly of the "goodness and kindness of the nurses who had cared for them there." We trust Mrs. Abbott's Australian tour will be as successful as has been her Indian tour.

BIHAR APPOINTMENTS.

JUSTICE SHARF-UD-DIN BECOMES EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEMBER.

SIR ALI IMAM APPOINTED JUDGE.

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SIMLA, June 1.

Justice Sharf-ud-Din, Judge, Patna High Court, has been appointed member of the Executive Council of Bihar and Orissa in succession to the Maharaja of Darbhanga. Sir Ali Imam has been appointed Judge, Patna High Court, vice Mr. Sharf-ud-din.

MEETINGS OF IMPERIAL LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

RELAXATION OF RULES CONTEMPLATED.

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ALLAHABAD, June 1.

In connection with the Hon. Pundit Malaviya's recommendation that the Imperial Council should meet oftener, discussed last February, the "Pioneer" understands that the Government of India are now about to address the Secretary of State on the lines foreshadowed in Sir Reginald Craddock's speech advocating relaxation of the present rules which prevent various classes of important business being transacted at Simla meetings.

SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH IN BENGAL.

NOTABLE WORK BY BENGALI SCHOLARS.

EXPERIMENTS IN PHYSICS

One of the facts brought into prominence by the annual meetings of the Indian Science Congress, says "The Englishman," was the paucity in the number of Indian workers in the fields of mathematical and experimental physics, and until recently, little or nothing was being done by the younger generation of Indian University graduates for the progress of physical science by research work. Of late, however, a vigorous attempt is being made, particularly in the physical laboratories of the Indian Association for the Cultivation of Science and the University College of Science, to remedy this state of affairs and to prove that in this difficult field of studies, Indian workers can hold their own with those in other parts of the world. The following brief summary of some of the researches in physics carried out during the last few months in these two laboratories may prove of interest.

A most important investigation is that by Mr. Nalini Mohan Basu, M.Sc., Sir Rash Behari Ghosh, Research Scholar on the "Diffraction of Light by a Cylinder of Large Radius." In connection with the theory of the observed bending of the Hertzian of electro-magnetic waves of wireless telegraphy round the circumference of the earth, Poincare, Macdonald and others have tried to find how far the observed effects may be ascribed to "diffraction" of the waves due to their finite wave-length. The corresponding optical problem of the bending of a train of light-waves at the curved surface of a cylinder or sphere was taken up by Mr. Basu and several very interesting effects have been observed by him. At the edge of the surface on which the light is grazingly incident, fine closely-packed stationary waves alternating between intense brightness and perfect blackness are seen under the microscope. In the region further out from the cylinder, these bands widen out and become diffuse. Mr. Basu has succeeded in developing a mathematical theory of these and other effects observed by him and in obtaining a detailed agreement with experiment. In the course of this investigation, which was taken up at the suggestion of Prof. C. V. Raman, Mr. Basu has also succeeded in showing that some previous observations by Prof. C. F. Brush published in the proceedings of the American Philosophical Society were incomplete and that the qualitative explanation suggested by Prof. Brush was entirely incorrect.

Another prominent research worker in physics is Mr. Sudhansukumar Bannerji, M.Sc., whose investigation on "Sound-Waves generated by the Impact of Solid Spheres" is already well-known. Mr. Bannerji has continued his investigation and extended it to the impact of two unequal spheres, and the geometrical figures representing the distribution of sound in different direotions round the spheres in these cases is found to be of extraordinary interest. Mr. Bannerji has developed his mathematical theory to cover these cases also and has succeeded in explaining these effects. Another important investigation by this physicist is on the "Foucalt method of testing optical surfaces" in which he has extended and developed the results in a recent paper by Lord Rayleigh.

Mr. Sisir Kumar Mitter, M.Sc., Sir Taraknath Palit, Research Scholar in Physics, has also carried on research work of great interest in the field of optical theory. Mr. Mitter has constructed a new and very simple type of diffraction grating by which it is possible to study the phenomena of the scattering of light at very oblique incidences by a reflecting surface and to measure the same photometrically. The results obtained are found to be entirely of a novel character.

Another worker who should be mentioned, is Mr. C. K. Venkata Row, M.A., who has recently discovered a new type of fixed interferences in the diffraction—spectra produced by a grating. The phenomenon noticed by Mr. Venkata Row, was overlooked by Prof. C. Barus (Past-President of the American Physical Society), in his classical work on interferences in grating-spectra, and the importance and interest of Mr. Venkata Row's work has been recognised by the publication of a full account of it in a recent issue of the well-known scientific journal "Nature."

Other investigations besides those mentioned above, are being carried on in Prof. C. V. Raman's laboratory by himself and his pupils.

INDIAN DEFENCE FORCE.

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ALLAHABAD, June 1.

The "Pioneer" writes:—It is not proposed, at present, to publish the figures as to the strength of the Indian Defence Force, but we understand the numbers enrolled are considered highly satisfactory and there is no doubt the force, when fully trained, will constitute a valuable military asset. It has been the general desire all along to make provisions of what was felt to be a necessary emergency measure a success. But this is a matter where mutual confidence is needed and we are sure that nothing would be more welcome at the present time, or more likely to help towards meeting the requirements the authorities have in view, than a clear and straightforward statement of the position by the Army headquarters.

There were 3,423 deaths and 4,330 seizures from plague in India during the week ending May 26th. The following are provincial figures:—Bombay Presidency and Sind had 614 deaths, Madras 12, Bengal 4, Bihar and Orissa 305, United Provinces 1,298, Punjab 194, Burma 62, Central Provinces 234, Mysore 42, Hyderabad 387, Central India 38, Rajputana 225 and Kashmir 8.

INDIAN WAR LOAN.

BOMBAY NEARLY 9 CRORES.

The following is the progressive total of subscriptions to the Indian War Loan, so far as known up to the time of going to Press.

Total applications upto 7 p.m. on 31st May (Rs. 26,40,99,615.)

	Rs.
Bombay ..	..8,30,67,500*
Bengal ..	..7,32,43,600
Madras ..	..1,40,78,200
United Provinces	..1,96,43,400
Punjab ..	..2,01,03,300
Burma ..	..1,22,61,200
Bihar and Orissa	.. 33,39,300
Central Provinces	.. 46,99,600
Assam ..	.. 7,09,100
Minor Administrations.	1,17,14,700
Total Rs.	..24,27,99,900†

*Exclusive of Rs. 61,46,815 through Post Office up to 22nd May.

†Exclusive of Rs. 2,12,99,715 through Post Office up to 16th May.

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	On 1-6-17 Rs.	Up to date. Rs.
War Loan	700-0	1,78,100-0
War Bonds ..	1,000-0	5 55 650 0
Cash Certificates..	31 504 4	9 69 612 4
Total .. Rs.	33,204-4	17,03,362-4

GAZETTE OF INDIA.

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SIMLA, June 1.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Mr. U. L. Majumdar is posted as Accountant-General, United Provinces.

Mr. Scott O'Connor is posted as Accountant-General, Bihar and Orissa.

Lieut.-Colonel T. W. Bagshwe becomes sub-protem. Controller of Military Supply Accounts, and Lieut.-Colonel J.-H. Hudson as junior Controller.

COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.

Mr. J. W. Schoneman, Deputy Director-General, has leave for one month and eighteen days.

Mr. Pulkington officiates in 2nd grade and Mr. Monteath in 3rd grade of Postmaster-General and Mr. Lane Ryan acts in grade 4th as Postmaster-General and holds the office of Deputy Director-General of Post Offices.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

The services of Lieut.-Col. W. W. Clemeshaw I.M.S., Sanitary Commissioner to the Government of India are placed at the disposal of the Commander-in-Chief, and the current duties of his office will be performed by Major Norman White I.M.S., Secretary to Director General I.M.S.

It is notified that sculptures carvings, images bas reliefs, inscriptions and other antiquities of Adil Shahi period shall not be taken out of Bijapur district without the sanction of the local Governments.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

Mr. H. A. F. Metcalfe is posted as City Magistrate, Peshawar.

Major G. F. W. Anson is posted as Second Assistant Secretary, North—West Frontier.

ARMY DEPARTMENT.

The following cadets from the Officers units are appointed Second Lieutenants;—R. S. Hamson, J. H. Larner, K. E. Wright, C. W. Trulove, A. Prince, G. P. Smith, H. T. Appleton, W. V. Davis, R. F. White, J. W. T. Colsey, D. Thomson, J. C. Smith, G. A. Paxton, H. W. Walls, G. M. Bristow F. H Etheridge, C. W. Weedon, W. J. K. Ware, T. A. Pitt, J. D. F. West, M. S. Hayes, D. H. Vittle, J. B. Saint, T. R. Graham, E. C. Norton, G. Darnley Smith, T. W. Tiffen, T. Cooper, H. Oldham, O. D. Gibbings, D. L. Staniland, F. C. Wood, F. J. Townsend, G. H. Collins, W. B. Southwell, G. E. Orchard, H. W. Bennett, F. E. Martin, W. W. Attwood, S. A. Hector, H. R. Palmer, C. G. Parker, A. T. Haughton, A. T. Nicholson, J. L. Godley, J. Oakley, R. S. Ford, T. E. Bateman, C. L. J. Garrard, G. N. Martin, F. H. Silvester, J. W. Blower, J. P. Smith, A. G. Back, L. A. Moseley, G. A. Dickinson, R. Drinkall, R. L. Grainger, J. C. Crook, D. K. Coomber, C. A. Francis, J. Darneley, H. W. Darnley Smith, P. V. Curtis, J. Baker, F. Rendell, W. P. Bush, F. Rowland, A. Sutton Jones, A. E. Procter, W. G. Lane, V. P. Feathers, C. G. Crockwell, R. Hayward, J. D. Fraser, C. F. House, F. Revell, T. E. H. Bird, D. C. Leeke-Roe, W. G. A. Pannell, W. Maxwell, E. B. Clemente.

The following gentlemen are appointed to the I.A.R.O., to be 2nd Lieutenants (Cavalry):—H. B. Foster, C. O. Boyce; (Infantry) E. Lawrence, W. L. Esteve Wachael, V. E. Turner, J. M. Allan, T. R. G. Lyell, C. C. Crayden. H. H. Newguist, P. A. Murby.

Lieutenant R. Waterfield I.A.R.O., resigns his commission. Captain H. L. Holmes, 122nd Infantry, is promoted as Major, Major Waller, Cantonment Magistrate, is granted increase staff pay at the rate of Rs. 500 per mensem.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Assistant Engineer, W. J. Lifton is promoted as Engineer.

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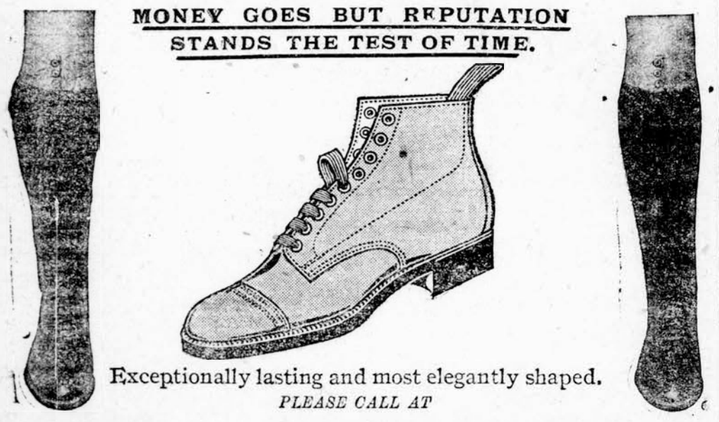

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ENEMY DEVASTATION IN FRANCE.

CUTTING OFF FRUIT TREES.

AN EYE-WITNESS' APPALING ACCOUNT.

Mr. J. H. Mackinder, M.P., who has just returned from a visit to the district through which the Germans have been retreating, gives an appalling account of the havoc that has been wreaked on t' is unfortunate country. He writes:—

In the little town of Ham, a place of some three or four thousand inhabitants, we spoke with the Mayor and the Collector of Taxes. The Mayor was at his post during the first three months of the German occupation, was then taken prisoner into Germany, whence he was ultimately sent back to France, and returned to Ham immediately on the German evacuation. The Collector remained in Ham throughout the enemy occupation. It is clear from the statements of these men that in this particular townn, at any rate, up to the month of February last, the Germans behaved with severity but not with barbarism. Both men were emphatic that there was no violation of women, and that the American food was duly delivered without any substitution of inferior German flour. It is important to note this, as indicative of the moderation of these witnesses. Last February, however, exactly one month before the evacuation, 700 men and women, between the ages of 15 and 60, were suddenly removed to an unknown destination, and nothing has been heard of them since, except in the case of one woman Two sick persons, who were practically dying, were included in the number, because their ages fell within the limits stated. It must be remembered in estimating the proportion of the population taken, that most of the young men left the town to join the Army at the beginning of the war, and that some of the wives and daughters of the better class went away before the occupation began. To-day the remnant of the people of Ham are a pathetic little crowd of grandparents and school children. This case appears to be typical of what has happened in a considerable number of villages and small towns of the departments of the Somme, the Aisne, and the Oise.

FRUIT TREES CUT DOWN.

Next in point of wickedness, in my estimation, stands the cutting down of fruit trees. In order to appreciate what has been done in this matter it must be realised that this is one of the richest fruit districts even in fruit-growing France. Not merely were there many orchards, and fruit trees round almost every house, and avenues of fruit trees along the roads, but practically every field in the countryside was studded with fine trees, from 10 to 100 years old—apples, pears, and cherries. They stood over all the landscape with the regularity of chessmen on a chess board. A French Deputy, a Norman, who was with us estimated the average value of each tree at 200f., and the average yield per annum at 20ft. After careful consideration on the spot, I write with due caution when I say that tens of thousands of these trees have been felled. When you look from a hill top they lie across the fields ranged in ranks like men lying in extended order, not a branch having been lopped away, and each stump having a white newly cut top to it. In some communes a few trees remain standing, but even of these whole groups have rings neatly chipped round them so that they will die.

At Coucy-le-Chateau there stood the massive remains of a round tower the keep of a mediaeval castle. This untenanted ruin was one of the most remarkable monuments of its kind in France, and indeed in Europe. I saw it myself only a few months before the war. It now exists no longer. The destruction of it is so complete that the remains are not in great fragments, as is usually the case when masonry of this kind is broken up, but have been reduced to their component stones, which now lie in an immense shapeless heap. There is no military excuse for this crime against history, for the tower added nothing to the military value of the hill on which it was placed.

The destruction of railway stations, bridges, canal locks, and factories is allowable to a retreating Army for the purpose of impeding the advancing enemy. The destruction of towns not merely as the incidental result of bombardment but deliberately for the purpose of depriving the advancing foe of shelter, is a more debatable act. In the district which we have visited, however, the destruction has been carried far beyond the point which could be justified even on that plea. At Chauny every single house, except in one suburb, has been destroyed by explosion from the cellar. Outside each ruined doorway there is chalked up on the wall what was apparently an order as to the quantity and kind of explosive which was to be put within. At Jussy there was even greater thoroughness, for whereas at Chauny the unroofed and ruined church and houses still stand, and make a tragic appeal to the imagination, Jussy has been literally razed to the ground. It was a well-to-do little market town, of some two or three thousand inhabitants, almost every house of it with a cellar, a little front garden, and an iron gateway and palings. To-day only one cellar in the whole place remains intact and the Germans were not content with an explosion in each house, but took the trouble to pull down the ruined walls, so that now Jussy is like the spoil heap of a mine, with a rough surface of broken brick at about the eye-level of a standing man. A known inhabitant of the town came there a few days ago to unearth the little fortune which he had buried; though the military authorities did all that they could to help him, he was utterly unable to indentify the site of his home. I passed through a number of villages in the same state of ruin as Chauny.

TO FRIGHTEN FRENCH PEASANTRY.

It is said that the German object in this has been to frighten the peasantry of France into peace, lest similar things should be done in the districts not yet evacuated. If that be indeed so, they have not reckoned with the French Army. I saw many thousands of that truly wonderful force, which consists to-day of young and middle-aged men drawn mainly from the peasant and farming classes, for most of the artisans are at munition work. This manhood of the French nation, perhaps a little shorter than our men, but more even in stature, presents to an extraordinary degree the picture of uniform physical well-being and intelligence. But the most remarkable thing to an Anglo-Saxon observer is the curiously silent, self-possessed, cheerful, and yet deadly efficiency which characterises the French soldier of to-day. Our men sing and cheer, but of all the thousands of the French I saw not one was even gesticulating or speaking with excitement. The indications are all of a set determination to take a terrible retribution, though I do not think it will be barbaric.

Perhaps the felling of the fruit trees is felt by this army of peasants as the foulest stab of all. As I travelled back through Kent, and looked up from my newspaper and saw an orchard, I found myself exclaiming, "Why, there is an orchard standing!" When you have traversed mile after mile of that vast ruined orchard in France even a townsman feels as in a nightmare. At the end of a day of it the rage mounts in your throat. It is difficult indeed, but vitally important, to make the people of this island realise the coldly scientific method of the Hun. The war is for him an act of commerce. It begins to appear that after all the result of it may not be a capital investment for himself, and therefore he destroys systematically the capital of his future competitor.

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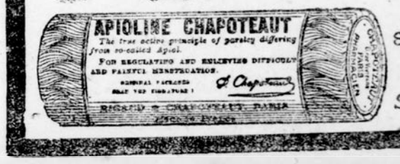

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ENEMY'S DESPAIRING TACTICS.

STRATEGIC RESERVES SWALLOWED UP.

The great battle that is engaged between the German and the Allied Armies on the Western front is still far from its conclusion, says Mr. Warner Allen writing from the French front to the "Morning Post" on May 1. The eventual complete victory of the Allies is certain, provided only that now, when the reward of the past years of hard-fought war is almost within our grasp, we fail in neither of the two essential qualities—confidence and patience. On the battlefield confidence and patience are everywhere. The men who fight are confident and patient because they know what war means, and they have learned from experience that they are struggling against a formidable and unscrupulous foe. The soldiers are well aware that the decisive battle is not finished, and have always known that it could not be finished by some Heaven-sent miracle that would pierce the German line without a casualty.

These general considerations were brought home to me yesterday in Champagne, where I was watching the successful French attack on the enemy lines west and east of Mont Cornillet, one of the principal crests of the Moronvillers hills, which fell into French hands during the present offensive. The communiqué announces that west of the Cornillet our Allies carried several lines of trenches to a depth of between 500 and 1,000 yards, while on the east they advanced their lines into proximity with the Nauroy-Moronvillers road. The bald official statement gives but a shadowy idea of the reality. Yesterday's action in Champagne was a hard-fought, stubborn battle in which the enemy strained every effort to maintain his positions and was worsted.

IRRESISTIBLE FRENCH ATTACK.

All along the line of the general action, from Lens to Auberive, though from time to time the struggle may sway to and fro, the Germans are being pushed back slowly and surely. There is no longer any question of strategic retreat to mask a masterpiece of Hindenburg's genius. On the contrary, the Germans are fighting as desperate men fight. They know that they have their backs against the wall and that the initiative in the operations on the Western front has slipped from their hands. Their very communiqués admit it. A secret German document referring to the former enemy positions north of the Aisne and dated March 18, 1917, expresses the surprise of General von Schussler, commanding the 183rd Infantry Division, to find that all his officers were not convinced of the absolute necessity of holding their first positions. "I do not understand how such an idea can have entered the heads of the officers of the division. For all orders are that the first line must be defended at any cost, and that if it were lost the strugg'e must continue until it was recovered. *Our principal fighting line is our first line.*" The last sentence is underlined in the original. It is certain that the Germans, hard beset as they are, have made up their minds to meet the Allies on their front lines as they are constituted after the Hindenburg retreat. For the British, hammering away doggedly on the Scarpe, for the French, striking simultaneously at the enemy lines in Champagne, every foot of ground gained from the German invader has been wrested from his grasp after a mortal conflict. It would almost seem that the enemy has made up his mind to stand and die on his first line.

HEAVY GERMAN LOSSES.

The German High Command is prodigal of its men, and has thrown reserve division after reserve division into the fray. It can be with no light heart that Hindenburg has thinned down his strategic reserve almost to vanishing point. How long can the German Army stand the pace? Roughly speaking, its situation at the beginning of April was as follows: There were in all 219 German divisions. Of these 143 were believed to be on the Western front, and of these 44 were held in reserve. The German division consists at the present moment of three infantry regiments of three battalions, or at an outside estimate of 7,500 men, 500 machine-gunners, one or two squadrons of cavalry—say 200 men—from nine to twelve batteries of artillery, or, striking an average, 2,000 men, with 800 sappers and auxiliary services. In fact, the maximum numerical strength of a German division must lie between 10,000 and 12,000 combatants. In this estimate the infantry company has been reckoned at 200 men, though it rarely exceeds 150. It would seem, therefore, that, with 44 divisions in reserve, the enemy had at most between 440,000 and 500,000 combatants to fall back upon in case of need. But between April 9 and 27 this force has been seriously reduced, since Hindenburg has been compelled to throw 32 fresh divisions on the Franco-British front in order to check our offensive. Already more than 16 divisions have had to be withdrawn from the fighting line for reorganisation as a result of their losses. The regulation strength of a German infantry battalion is to-day 750 men, including about 100 non-combatants, but in actual fact many battalions have no more than 600 men, including auxiliaries.

COSTLY COUNTER-ATTACKS.

Considered in the light of the foregoing figures, yesterday's battle in Champagne gains special interest. True to his principle of defending his first positions at any cost, the enemy had just before the attack reinforced his troops in the line with a new division. They fought desperately for every trench and centre of resistance, and when their efforts had proved unavailing through the magnificent dash of the French troops they hurled at great cost counter-attack after counter-attack against the captured positions. And all that time the British Armies further north were mercilessly wearing away the enemy's strength. Already there are signs that the Germans have thinned their Armies on the Russian front to the utmost of their ability. After General Alexeieff's messages to Sir Douglas Haig and General Nivelle they can scarcely hope to withdraw more divisions from a point where in a few weeks the weather conditions will make an offensive possible.

In itself the attack from Mont Cornillet was interesting. On the west the Germans hold the ridge which culminates in the Vigie de Berru. From this position they dominate Rheims and the valley of the Vesle. Since the April offensive, however, they are face to face with an equally commanding French position in the heights of Moronvillers, which rise some seven or eight miles further east. Berru is 870 feet above sea level. Mount Haut, the highest point of the Moronvillers hills, is about thirty feet lower, and between these two *massifs* there lies a depression with an average altitude of about 350 feet above the sea. Thus the enemy has the dominating position on the west of this depression in the Beine district, while our Allies can overlook its eastern border. Before the attack very thorough artillery preparation was carried out, and considerable success was achieved, despite misty conditions, in keeping down the fire of the enemy's batteries.

DASHING FRENCH ASSAULT.

When the hour for the assault came, it was clear that the artillery had done its work. On the left of the attack, just where their flank was most exposed to the German guns on the slopes of Berru and in the Beine woods, the French troops moved forward with great rapidity. Within an hour they had attained their objectives. Further east the enemy clung with the fury of despair to the last spurs of the Moronvillers hills that were still in his possession. The country was difficult, since the pine woods afforded excellent shelter to the German machine guns, but the French were not to be checked. In accordance with their plan, they fought their way to the Nauroy-Moronvillers road and then proceeded to organise their positions. Up till then the German fire had been spasmodic, though violent at times. Now, however, their guns announced a counter-attack with a terrific barrage fire, and the summit of Mont Cornillet spouted smoke until, but for the Champagne country around, it might have been Vesuvius. But the French held their ground and drove back the enemy with heavy loss. In vain the Germans returned to the charge. Once again they had lost definitely a portion of those advanced lines that their high command had determined to hold at any cost.

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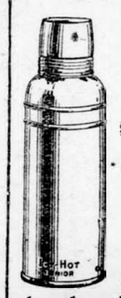

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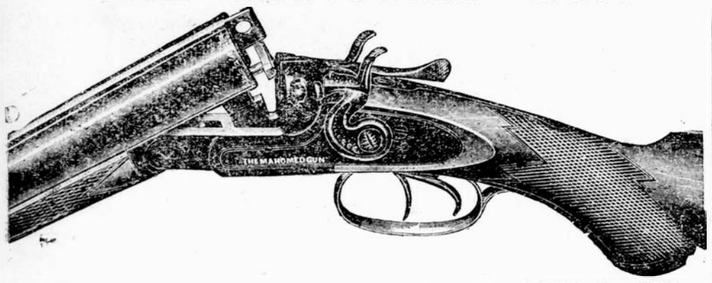

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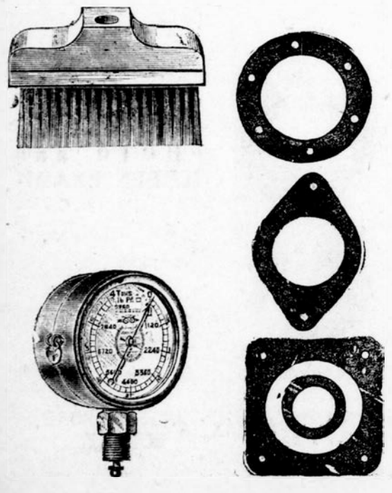

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Sir Francis Burnand, Editor of the "Punch" from 1862 to 1906, who died at Ramsgate on Saturday, April 21, in his 81st year, had suffered a good deal from bronchitis and had been confined to his house all the winter, but the end came unexpectedly, and two days before his death he was able to walk about.

Francis Cowley Burnand, born on November 29, 1836, was the only son of his parents. His father was a stockbroker, and his mother, who died a few months after his birth, a descendant of Hannah Cowley, the playwright. Leaving Eton prematurely owing to illness, Burnand passed later to Cambridge, where he entered Trinity College in October, 1854. He was already a dramatic author and something of a man about town; he has left on record a visit at the age of 15 to the "Cider Cellars" in Maiden-lane, where he saw Thackeray and heard Sam Hall sing. At Trinity he achieved fame by founding the Amateur Dramatic Club, the first of the dramatic clubs at either university; and he, with some other members of the club, went on a theatrical tour during term-time with Captain Horton Rhys (Morton Price), one of the pieces played being Burnand's own burlesque of *Villikins and his Dinah*.

Burnand had begun to eat his dinners at Lincoln's Inn, when, there being a living in the family, it was suggested to him that he should take orders, and on leaving Cambridge in 1858 he went to Cuddesdon. The influence of Dr. Harold Browne, afterwards Bishop of Winchester, had already determined his direction towards "High Church." But Cuddesdon proved to be only a stepping-stone. Neither Mr. Pott nor Dr. Liddon could satisfy certain doubts that began to arise in his mind. They advised him to see Mr. Benson of Cowley, afterwards the originator of the Cowley Fathers; and at Cowley, Burnand picked up Newman's "Doctrine of Development," took it with him to his hotel and read it at a sitting. Correspondence with Manning, then at the head of the Oblates of St. Charles Borromeo at Bayswater, confirmed his resolve to become a Roman Catholic. His father turned him out of doors; and after a time he was admitted into the Roman Catholic Church, and went to live with the Oblates at St. Mary of the Angels, Bayswater.

Rumour has it that the life of the community was unusually eventful during the residence of one who loved a joke—practical or verbal—as well as Burnand. In any case the time came when he discovered that he had no vocation for the priesthood. He tried to persuade Manning that he had a "vocation" for the stage, and left to try his fortune as an actor in Robert Wyndham's company at Edinburgh. His first appearance was a complete failure, and he abandoned the profession. Back in London he received a very small allowance from his father on condition of his reading for the Bar. It was while staying with his old Cambridge friend, Maurice FitzGerald, the "wise youth" of "Richard Feverel," that he made the acquaintance of George Meredith. Meredith, who had made use in Bradbury and Evans's paper, "Once a Week," of some stories told him by Burnand, returned the service by getting a story of Burnand's published in that magazine, and thus introducing him indirectly to Mark Lemon and "Punch."

SUCCESS AS DRAMATIST.

Burnand now turned his attention again to dramatic authorship, and in 1860 his burlesque of *Dido* was played by Miss Wyndham and Charles Young at the St. James's Theatre. Its success was held by the author to justify him in marrying when he was still only 24 years old. Commissions for plays began to pour in so fast that practice at the Bar was out of the question. In the course of his life Burnand wrote at least 120 pieces—farces, burlesques, librettos of operas, and adaptations from the French. But since farce, burlesque, and opera bouffe went out of fashion little or nothing has been heard of Burnand's plays.

One or two only call for special notice. *The Latest Edition of Black-Eyed Susan*, a burlesque of Douglas Jerrold's play, was produced at the Royalty Theatre in 1866, with Patty Oliver as Susan, Fred Dewar as Captain Crosstree, and Charles Wyndham as Hatchett; it ran till 1868, was revived two years later, and has been played all over England and America. *Betsy*, a comedy adapted from *Bebe*, by Hennequin and de Najac, and first produced at the Criterion Theatre in 1879, has been several times revived; *Cox and Box* (1867), with Sullivan's music, is still continually played; *Paw Claudian*, (1884) was a burlesque of Herman and Wills's *Claudian*, played by Wilson Barrett; and *La Cigale* (1890), with music by A. Cellier, was one of the most popular light operas ever produced. Possibly the most successful play of all was *The Colonel*, adapted at Mr. Bancroft's request for the Haymarket Theatre from *Le Mari a la Campagne*, but ultimately produced at the Prince of Wales's Theatre in February, 1881. It was immensely successful, ran for 550 nights, was one of the first pieces to be played before Queen Victoria after the Prince Consort's death and formed the mainstay of Charles Collete's provincial tours for 20 years afterwards.

NOTABLE BURLESQUES.

He struck a new vein of humour in "Mokeanna, or the White Witness," which began to appear in the "Punch" early in 1863 illustrated by the very artists who were illustrating in "Reynold's Miscellany" the stories that it were intended to parody, and "got up" in precisely the same form. "Mokeanna," which many attributed to Thackeray, was the first example of the literary burlesque which may come to be regarded as Burnand's best work. Like "Strapmore" (founded on Ouida's "Strathmore"), which followed it a few years later, it is composed of ridiculous absurdity and a riot of punning. The success of "Mokeanna" was rewarded with a place on the staff of "Punch." The "Punch" office of those days was not conducted with that strenuousness which Burnand afterwards introduced. The paper was smaller, the work lighter, and the conviviality heavier. Burnand's "Records and Reminiscences," published in 1904 contain many good stories of the Wednesday dinners, of Thackeray, Mark Lemon, Percival Leigh, Horace Mayhew and other members of the literary Bohemia which then still lingered. During Tom Taylor's last illness, he acted as editor, and succeeded to the chair in August, 1880. Taylor was an ardent Radical, and under him "Punch" took sides hotly. Under his successor it was more tolerant. Burnand had the true editorial gifts of recognizing new talent and of encouraging enthusiasm in his staff. He could see the merit of work very different from his own and from the traditions of the paper, was always ready to enlarge the circle, and—not always acting upon the soundest advice—to try new features and to drop them when they failed. Under his rule the paper grew in size and in importance.

Of late years Sir Francis Burnand (who was knighted in 1902) lived at Ramsgate; but in his heyday in London he was most popular at dinner-tables and in clubs. In his "Records and Reminiscences" most of the famous men of the period may be found in their lighter moments, for when Burnand was outside his office they were all lighter moments, and his circle of friends was very large. Many he survived, but the many who are left will regret him sincerely.—"The Times."

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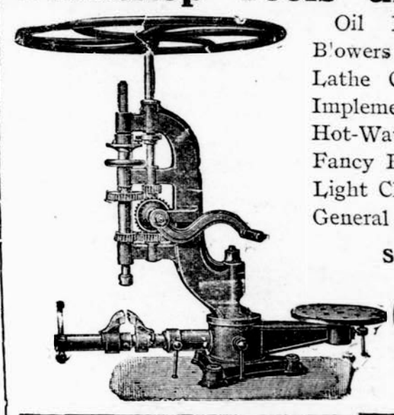

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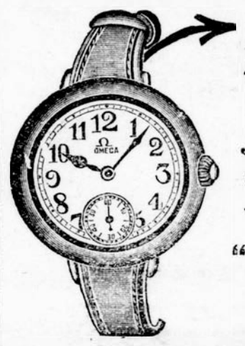

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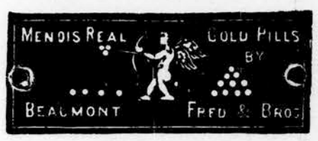

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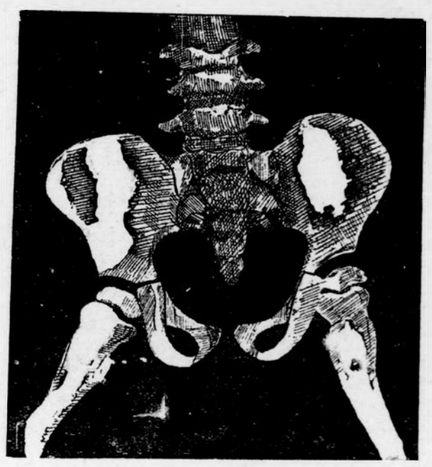

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